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NO SUPREME COURT RELIEF FOR NGOS THAT LOST FCRA LICENCE

The SC on Tuesday turned down a plea seeking quashing of the Centre's refusal to renew the FCRA licences of 5,789 NGOs

PETITIONER WANTED EXTENSION OF PERMITS

FCRA registration is mandatory for entities in India for receiving foreign funding. The plea was filed by US-based 'Global Peace Initiative'. Its counsel advocate Sanjay Hegde told a three-judge bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar that they were seeking a direction from the court to extend the FCRA licences of NGOs if they applied within the next two weeks

APPROACH GOVT AUTHORITIES, SAYS SC

However, the bench refused any interim relief and directed the petitioner to approach relevant government authorities
Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said the licences of 11,594 NGOs, which had sought renewal within a cut-off date, had been renewed | P9

16,880

NUMBER OF ACTIVE FCRA LICENCES ISSUED IN THE COUNTRY AS ON JANUARY 25

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Biggest Padmas to Kalyan Singh, Gen Bipin Rawat

CPM's Buddha rejects his Padma Bhushan

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

IN what appeared to be an attempt to strike the right notes in the poll-bound states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, the Centre on Tuesday awarded Padma Vibhushan, the second highest civilian award in India, posthumously to former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Kalyan Singh and General Bipin Rawat, who hailed from Uttar Pradesh and was India's first Chief of Defence Staff. Gen Rawat died in a helicopter crash in December last year.

Two senior leaders of the opposition — Ghulam Nabi Azad (Congress) and Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee (CPM) — were on the list of Padma awardees announced by the Centre on the eve of the 73rd Republic Day. Both were honoured with the Padma Bhushan, but Bhattacharjee later said he would reject it. "Nobody told me about it. If I have been awarded the Padma Bhushan, I would reject it," he said. But the Centre said his wife had been informed, adding she did not get back to convey the rejection.

Azad, one of the members of the G23, the Congress rebel group, was given an emotional farewell by Prime Minister Narendra Modi when his tenure ended in Rajya Sabha in

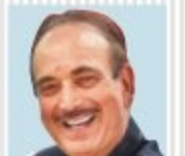
February last year. Azad has been vocal on calling for sweeping organisational changes and a permanent accountable leadership in the Congress.

Vaccine makers featured prominently on the list. Cyrus Poonawalla, founder of Pune-based Serum Institute of India and Covaxin maker Bharat Biotech's chairman Krishna Ella and his co-founder wife Suchitra Ella were awarded Padma Bhushan. Indian-origin Silicon Valley titans Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella and Alphabet CEO Sundar Pichai, classical vocalists Dr Prabha Aatre and Rashid Khan and former Comptroller and Auditor General of India Rajiv Mehrotra, too, were awarded Padmas.

Among sports persons, paralympic gold medalist Devendra Jhajharia was conferred Padma Bhushan. Para javelin thrower Sumit Antil, para shooter Avani Lekhara, para badminton player Pramod Bhagat and Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra were named for Padma Shri. Famous singer Sonu Nigam and Jamia Millia Islamia's first woman Vice-Chancellor Najma Akhtar, too, were on that list.

Of the 128 Padma awards, four were Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 107 Padma Shris. **FULLLIST: P9**

PADMA BHUSHAN



5 from K'taka get Padma Shri awards

Bengaluru: All the five personalities from Karnataka, who have been chosen for the country's top civilian honour, will get Padma Shri awards. They are Dalit poet Prof Siddalingaiah (posthumous), HR Keshava Murthy (Gamaka exponent), Abdul Khader Nadakattin (grassroot innovation), Subbanna Ayyappa (science and engineering) and Amal Mahalinga Naik (agriculture).

At 52, highest deaths in state in 3rd wave, but mortality down

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA saw its highest number of 52 Covid deaths in the third wave taking the state toll to 38,666. However, the mortality rate reduced from 1.08 percent to 1.07 percent. Of the state's deaths, 16,526 are from Bengaluru, accounting to 42.74 percent.

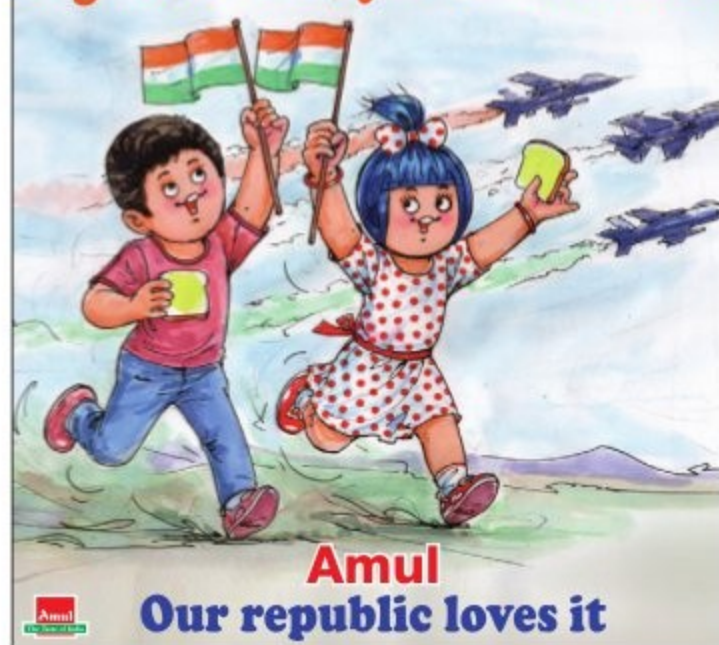
For the first time in this wave, a higher number of discharges were reported than the new cases added. There were 53,093 recoveries in the day — the highest in this wave — against 41,400 fresh cases. Due to the large number of discharges, the recovery rate rose from 88.74 per cent to 89.19 per cent, and the active cases reduced to 3,50,742 from 3,62,487 (a drop of 3.24 per cent). Bengaluru saw a dip in its active cases from 2,26,385 on Monday to 2,12,460 (a drop of 6.15 per cent). The city recorded the number of discharged (33,011) higher than the fresh cases (19,105). The state capital's tally went up to 16,26,331, but the recovery rate in Bengaluru too increased to 85.92 per cent from the previous day's 84.88%.

The city's mortality rate reduced to 1.01 percent, though 19 deaths were reported on Tuesday.

"The third wave is expected to recede by February second or third week as per ICMR. Other than Bengaluru, the positivity rate has been less in other districts. It was about 22 per cent last week which has now increased to 32%," Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said.

"About 5,230 infected persons are hospitalised, including 3,442 in government and 1,788 in private hospitals. Only about 2 per cent infected persons out of 3.62 lakh-odd active cases are in hospitals, which indicates that the severity of infection is not as high as it was during the second wave. It is generally seen that people are recovering within 5-6 days, so there is no need to panic. However, people must not let their guard down," he cautioned. The state's tally of cases stood at 36,05,508 and the overall pandemic positivity rate increased from 5.87 percent to 5.92 per cent.

Right for every constitution!



Wildest dream comes true: Sighting tiger in wild

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

As you step inside tiger territory, the first thing that comes to your mind is the saying: "You are safe when you sight the animal first and not the other way around!" This is exactly what one learns in the domain of tigers.

One has to walk carefully with minimum disturbance (even avoiding the rustling of dry leaves beneath the feet) so the animals are not disturbed and you are able to count them. Walking in the core critical tiger habitat, one needs perseverance, patience and alertness. This crucial effort makes a forest staffer, and it is even more vital during a census. **P7**

IMF CUTS INDIA'S FY22 GROWTH FORECAST TO 9%

The International Monetary Fund has cut India's economic growth forecast for the current financial year from 9.5% projected earlier, citing lingering impact of Covid on business activity | P13

NATIONWIDE	JAN 24	JAN 25
Fresh cases	30,604	2,55,874
Recoveries	2,43,495	2,67,753
Deaths	439	614
JAN 24	49,52,290 doses	
JAN 25	51,64,473 doses	
TOTAL DOSES	1,63,49,62,688	

EXPRESS READ SC notice to Centre, EC on irrational freebies

New Delhi: The Supreme Court issued notice to Centre and Election Commission of India seeking direction to seize election symbols and deregister political parties that promised to distribute irrational freebies from public funds. The court said, "It's a serious issue. The freebies budget goes beyond the regular budget." **P10**

RPN Singh's turn to bolt from Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE haemorrhage in the Congress continued with another dynast and former Union minister R P N Singh (57) joining the BJP on Tuesday. That it happened a day after his name figured on the list of Congress star campaigners for the first phase of elections in Uttar Pradesh, indicated the party high command was possibly clueless about his bolting. Singh hails from Padrauna in UP and is the son of late Congress leader CP N Singh. He was considered close to former party chief Rahul Gandhi.

"I spent 32 years in one party. But that party has not remained the same as it was before," Singh said. He joins a long list of Congress deserters like Jitin Prasada, Jyotiraditya Scindia and Sushmita Dev.

"RPN Singh left just before the elections, after he was listed as a star campaigner in UP. This was not a coincidence. It was planned... But the question for us in INC is, why did we let it happen this way?" Salman Soz, another dynast, tweeted.

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Digital ideas will drive growth of futuristic cities

Working of various depts to be synchronised

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DRAWING board plans for Karnataka's seven Smart Cities have a host of digital and virtual ideas which look at harnessing cutting-edge technology to benefit the poorest of their citizens. Integrated Command Centres in each of the seven smart cities - Bengaluru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Mysuru, Davanagere, Mangaluru, Belagavi, Shivamogga and Tumakuru, with a total population of about 2 crore - will seek to drive economic growth and improve the quality of life of the people by enabling logical area development with technology. From enforcement officials in suits with built-in bodycams, to health officials at Primary Health Centres who can connect on laptops to a central system which offers integrated solutions, to fully digital labs and classrooms in government schools - the ideas are inclusive, to help the poor gain from



digital knowledge. The working of 14 departments - water supply, power supply, health and other critical services - will be synchronised in these cities for better and speedier redressal of citizens' grievances. While critics argue that work has not progressed at the desired pace, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj disagreed and expressed satisfaction that they will complete Rs 4,000 crore worth of projects in the next few months. He said more than 62 per cent of works are complete, and the remaining are progressing at a fairly good pace. These include projects to put up basic infrastructure like better roads, user-friendly and walkable footpaths and better parking facilities, and scientific disposal of solid and liquid waste. BBMP Special Commissioner Rajendra Cholan, "We will not have an Integrated Command Centre in BBMP but at a spacious location outside. The Smart Cities project will be a gamechanger."

SSLC final timetable out

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) has announced the final schedule for the upcoming Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) final exams. The board had previously released the provisional timetable on January 6, asking parents and students to file objections if they had any, up till January 14. The timetable remains unchanged from the provisional timetable announced, with examinations due to take place between March 28 and April 11, 2022.

TIMETABLE

- ▶ **March 28:** First Language
- ▶ **March 30:** Second Language
- ▶ **April 1:** Core Subject (Economics)
- ▶ **April 4:** Core Subject (Mathematics, Social Studies)
- ▶ **April 6:** Core Subject (Social Sciences)
- ▶ **April 8:** Third Language, NSQF
- ▶ **April 11:** Core Subject (Science, Politics)

Citizens write to CM on communal incidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A group of senior scientists, writers, academics, artists, and lawyers have written a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and all legislators of the state on the occasion of Republic Day, expressing concern about what they called Karnataka's deteriorating governance and frequent violence against religious minorities. A group of 34 people, which

includes historian Ramachandra Guha, former secretary to Department of Science and Technology and Geophysicist Prof Vinod Gaur, lawyer and author Agnes, and social anthropologist Prof AR Vasavi, have written the letter, worrying that the state is losing its identity on the fiscal, administrative, and political fronts and was losing its federal strength. They have stated that the state has witnessed "the brutal killing of youths, rampant 'hate speeches',

public threats and disruptions of worship by religious minorities, 'honour killings', moral policing, misogynistic statements by legislators, and incidents of hostile and violent encounters between various religious groups" over the past few months, and blamed that these trends were encouraged by the statements made by legislators and the inability of the state machinery to rein-in fringe anti-social groups.

Noting that such trends go against Karnataka's long history as a progressive state, the group said traditions of tolerance and shared well-being are being torn apart. "Recent legislations such as the 'cow protection' and 'anti-conversion' Acts are pogroms against the economic and cultural rights of religious minorities. No longer are harmony, peace, and tolerance the hallmarks of the state," they said, expressing concern

that Karnataka's reputation as a business destination is bound to be impacted negatively if the issues are not addressed. "As elected representatives, it is the responsibility of the CM and all legislators to deliberate on all legislations, programmes, and policies in a democratic manner. Implementing received ideas and suggestions that seek to assert only narrow, sectarian agendas will only be antithetical to the interests of the state...." the group urged.

ORDAINED

Rev Muthalaly from city becomes youngest bishop in England

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Karwar

REV Malayil Lukose Varghese Muthalaly, who hails from Bengaluru, has been consecrated as Bishop of Loughborough, England. At 42, he is the youngest bishop in the Church of England. The ceremony, conducted by Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, was held at the majestic St Paul's Cathedral. His appointment was made by Queen Elizabeth on the recommendation of UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson in November last year.

Rev Muthalaly studied at Cambridge School and Christ College in Bengaluru. "It is a proud moment for us, especially Kannadigas and Bengaleans. He did his initial studies in



Rev Malayil Lukose Varghese Muthalaly and his family

theology here before leaving for Oxford University," said Siji Malayil, his older brother, an advocate in the Karnataka High Court. His father MI Lukose said, "It's a great opportunity for him to serve mankind selflessly beyond boundaries." His mother

Annamma said, "Unfortunately, I was not there to witness the ceremony because of the pandemic." Rev Muthalaly tweeted, "Today on the feast of Conversion of St Paul, I am being consecrated at St Paul's cathedral as a Bishop in the God's church."

Overscoring: It was 'oversight', pupils' error, explains BU

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

THE surprise overscoring of marks by students of Bangalore University (BU), which left many outraged, was sought to be explained away by the University's evaluation registrar Dr JT Devaraju as "oversight" on the part of the students and board of examiners (BOE).

According to the registrar, after syllabus change in 2016, papers were to be marked out of 100, instead of 70. To accom-

modate students before 2016, the BOE had formulated a common paper for students who were to be marked out of 100, and those to be marked out of 70. The question had five sections, and students who were to be marked out of 70 had been instructed to attempt three of the sections.

However, a few had attempted all five sections, leading to the error. "I've looked into the records and found that only around 10 students made the

mistake of attempting all five sections, though they were clearly instructed to attempt three. It's a minor issue that could have been solved easily, but the students opted to go to the media instead of notifying the university," said Dr Devaraju.

Though it was reported that students had got over 100 marks, it was physically impossible since the digital evaluation system was capped at 100 marks, he said. "It's under-

standable that the system would award more than 70 as some had attempted more sections, but going over 100 is impossible," he said.

The issue also came about partly due to a change in the system of evaluators. "Previously, we used to outsource manual evaluation to private firms, but as of last year, we've switched to digital evaluation. The system is still in its infancy, and there are bound to be some hiccups, we need stu-

dents to understand and cooperate," he told TNIE. The digital valuation system was not able to detect when students had attempted for more than 70 marks, as a result of the common question paper. He said the switch was both as a result of preventing malpractice and corruption in the valuation process by digitising it.

Dr Devaraju has said that the problem has been rectified and the student's scores will be republished on Thursday.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

26th January: Venus, planet of love, is in a vivacious, generous frame of mind. It seems to me that we're moving into a period when many of us will be opening our hearts to new friends, keen to expand our social circles and experience fresh emotions. It's a time to welcome strangers into our lives.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

A strange combination of planetary aspects today offers a brief respite from pressure and tension, although there's still plenty to deal with. The faster you act, the better you'll be in tune with the mood of the times. Oh, and don't forget to listen to older or more experienced friends.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

You may make careless assumptions when dealing with people you don't know so well. This could be the result of over-confidence and a tendency to take others for granted. You should shoulder your share of the responsibility for group enterprises. That's the least that faithful friends expect.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Out-of-the-ordinary experiences are around at the moment, probably involving people of exceptional skills. You'll need moral support at work if colleagues come on strong about your lack of commitment in recent months. But, then, certain individuals owe you a favour.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Fresh information could certainly affect your plans. Unexpected news, perhaps concerning a financial or personal matter, could arrive today. You'll be able to see the good in a situation that may be alarming a close friend. In love, you will soon have cause to be proud of a partner.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

From now on, you may be seeing less of people who have both stimulated and disturbed you in the past. Personal issues which have been subject to unlikely twists and turns should soon be straightened out. Mind you, you may be surprised by the consequences.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

You're in for what could be an amusing period socially and as a socialiser. Yet, no doubt have plenty of ideas for living up an existence which has been your routine. You must be flexible - and should be prepared to fit in with the unexpected.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

Your best ideas are often triggered by chance discussions or encounters. Yet, when the unexpected does occur, it may be distressing. The secret is to remain flexible and open to suggestion. If you can possibly take your professional plans a significant step forward, then don't give in to doubts and unnecessary delays.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

There is a great deal of uncertainty at the moment due to the untidiness and temporary nature of certain planetary movements. At all times you should be alert to emotional undercurrents. At the very least, you will soon be ready to tell a special person how you feel.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

You should push ahead with all hopeful enterprises but bear in mind that, with the continuing friction between Saturn and Neptune, the financial implications remain fluid to say the least. Friction at work is likely, but could turn out to have surprisingly positive consequences.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

It's difficult for you to be sure of just what is the best way forward at the moment, as the planets assume a formation whose results depend almost entirely on your ability to stay one step ahead of events. The best thing to do now might be to watch and wait until clarity is restored.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

Not everything is as it seems - as you have discovered. Imagine the get-rich-quick schemes always have hidden pitfalls but, as long as you take the trouble to discover and deal with these, there's no reason why you shouldn't proceed with hope in the future.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Your confidence should be stronger than usual so, although you're a natural worrier, you can make use of current optimism to press ahead with ambitious plans. Financial help is on the way - and about time too, you might think. But, it must be said, you could have done more to assist your own situation.

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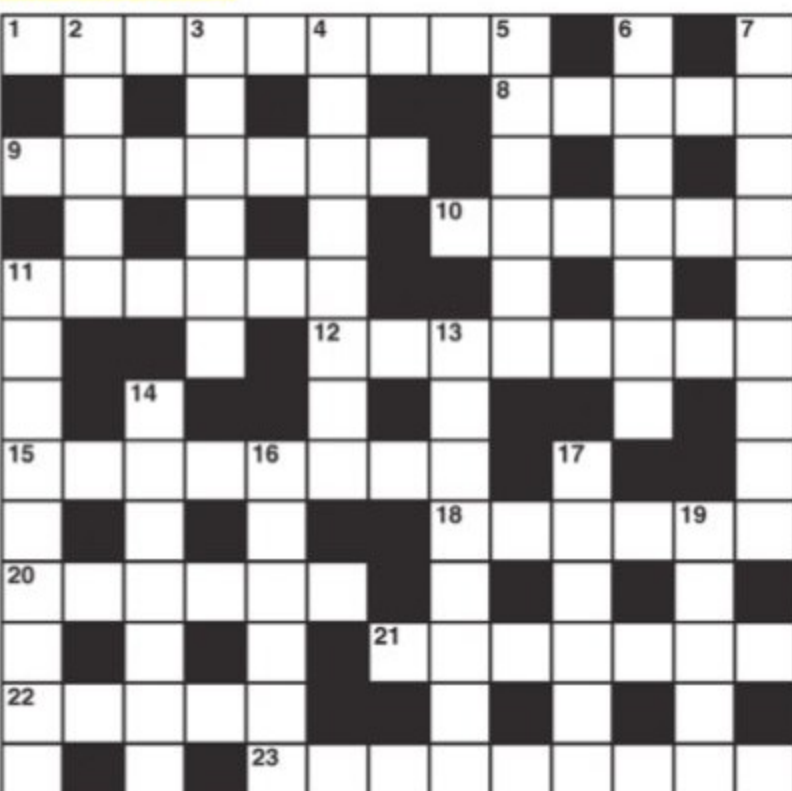
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ACROSS

- 1 They may cause strikes on their daily rounds (4,5)
- 8 Course for a singer (5)
- 9 Parity for example involving Italy (7)
- 10 Squirm and turn whiter (6)
- 11 Still a cause of poor reception (6)
- 12 Having paid he recovers (8)
- 15 A target's been set again for the water sports (8)
- 18 Convert me with this belief (6)
- 20 Cover for a fighter maybe (6)
- 21 Dance space (3-4)
- 22 Point out a French resort of relative importance (5)
- 23 A fine commotion over a sandy waste (4,5)

DOWN

- 2 Have a duty even if it might be tough? (5)
- 3 Pass on the details of a story from Tulse (6)
- 4 He favours dictation above all his subjects (8)
- 5 Averts disaster - fast (6)
- 6 Perhaps to many a brand of medicine (7)
- 7 It's for the rest of the east (5,4)
- 11 Looking for loose change sir? (9)
- 13 Clearly not as others are (8)
- 14 In age so twisted suffering pains (7)
- 16 Found and copied (6)
- 17 Domestic service (3,3)
- 19 It's very steep so change course (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Unleash, 4 Beast, 7 Uns, 8 Sit, 10 Los Angeles, 12 Stolen, 13 Adm, 15 Apocryphal, 18 Property, 19 Sock, 20 Dates, 21 Heavens.
Down: 1 Usual, 2 Long shot, 3 Hatred, 4 Better days, 5 Ache, 6 Topcoat, 9 Interpreter, 11 Richhook, 12 Snagged, 14 Scotch, 16 Lken, 17 Bolt.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kunkel

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here:
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YESTERDAY'S JUMBLES:
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ANSWER: The clockmaker's apprentice would learn to build quality clocks over the COURSE OF TIME



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Karnataka's Tableau in RD Parade, New Delhi



This is the 50th participation by the Dept. of Information and Public Relations, GoK.

Karnataka's tableau theme for the RD Parade is 'Karnataka, the Cradle of Traditional Handicrafts'. This is also the 13th consecutive time the State's tableau has been selected and out of the 12 states that have been selected Karnataka is the only state from South India.

To observe this Republic Day as a celebration of democratic values, the Karnataka Government is launching 'Grama One'. Under this initiative, the services of all prominent departments are provided to the rural people by eliminating middlemen.

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Amrutha Schemes for the overall development of the State

On the occasion of the 75th Independence Day (August 2021), the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka launched Amrutha special schemes. These schemes were introduced for speeding up development in areas like the infrastructure sector, sports, agriculture, social sector, housing sector, health infrastructure, micro enterprises, etc.

- Amrutha Gram Panchayat Scheme
- Amrutha Farmer Producer Organisations Scheme
- Amrutha Rural Housing Scheme
- Amrutha School Infrastructure Scheme
- Amrutha Anganwadi Centres Scheme
- Amrutha Nirmala Nagara Scheme
- Amrutha Self Help Micro Enterprises Scheme
- Amrutha Health Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme
- Amrutha Community Development Scheme
- Amrutha Skill Training Scheme
- Amrutha Sports Adoption Programme
- Amrutha Nagarothana Scheme



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SCROLL OF HONOUR: PADMA SHRI AWARDEES FROM THE STATE

Honour for Dalit voice

Bengaluru: Poet Siddalingaiah, who was known as the Dalit Kavi, will be honoured with the Padma Shri award (posthumous). He passed away in June 2021 due to Covid-19 at the age of 67. The poet, playwright and activist was a pioneer of the Dalit-Bandaya movement in Kannada. He also served as MLC and was chairman of the Kannada Development Authority. Some of his poems have anthem status in Dalit movement, like "Yarige Bantu, Ellige Bantu Nalavattelara Swatantrya?" He emerged as the fiery voice in Kannada, with his debut poetry collection 'Holemaadigara Haadu', in 1975. He was the first Dalit poet to receive the Pampa Award, Karnataka's highest literary award, in 2020.



A life of agri innovation

Dharwad: Abdul Khadar Imamsab Nadakattin dedicated his life to invention and manufacturing of agricultural equipment for the benefit of farmers over the last 40 years. Nadakattin set up the Vishwashanti Agricultural Research Centre in Annigeri taluk and his innovative ideas in farming have reached different states with many people adopting them. An automatic seed-cum-fertilizer applicator, tiller, rotavator are among his innovations. Abdul Khadar Imamsab expressed joy over being selected for the Padma award, saying that he is happy but his intention is to serve the farming community at large. "The farming community should become independent and free of labour issues", he added.



Gamaka exponent with his own Gharana

Shivamogga: Renowned Gamaka exponent H R Keshva Murthy (88) hails from Hosahalli village in the taluk. His contribution in extending and expanding the scope of the Gamaka art that grew over ages, is immense and unique. Just like the Varanasi, Kanpur, Jaipur, Mumbai and Pune Gharanas, his style is known as the Keshava Murthy Gharana and thousands of connoisseurs of Gamaka are his fans. His village is renowned as the Gamaka Grama and he has been training hundreds of students at home for free. "Congratulations to Shri H R Keshava Murthy on being conferred the Padma Shri Award. He is a renowned expert in the field of Gamaka (story telling)," Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya tweeted.



Turning rocky hill into lush green farm

Mangaluru: Amai Mahalinga Naik (73) was working as an agricultural labourer with a landlord in Adhyanadka in Bantwal taluk of Dakshina Kannada when the latter parted with 2.2 acres of barren land to Naik in 1978. Within a few years, he converted the barren rocky land into a lush green farm with arecanut and coconut palms and pepper vines through sheer hard work. He manually drilled five tunnels to draw water from the laterite hills for the arecanut and banana plants and adopted sprinkler and drip irrigation. Naik, who still works in his horticulture field, told TNIE that he was happy on being chosen for the award.



Recognition for farm engineering

Former director-general of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Prof Subbanna Ayyappan, is being awarded for his contributions to science and engineering, particularly in the field of farming and agriculture. The scientist is currently serving as chairman of the Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA). Prof Ayyappan was the first non-crop scientist to head the council, having obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees at the College of Fisheries, Mangaluru, and his PhD from Bangalore University. He is currently also serving as the Chancellor for the Central Agricultural University in Imphal, Manipur.



District minister rejig part of BJP nat'l policy: CM

But Law Minister Madhuswamy says such move just ahead of elections is 'unwarranted'

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Tuesday stressed that the appointment of district in-charge ministers was done after discussions with all ministers, and they were assigned districts other than their home district in accordance with the BJP's national policy.



It is the national policy of our party to assign a district which is not the native district of a minister. There is no discontent over this decision. Speculations regarding the issue are far from the truth

Basavaraj Bommai, Chief Minister

"We are all united and there is no discontent. We are committed to working for the welfare of the people and running the government in the most appropriate way," he told reporters on Tuesday. "It is the national policy of our party to assign a district which is not the native district of a minister. There is no discontent over this decision. Speculations regarding the issue are far from the truth," he clarified.

However, Law Minister J C Madhuswamy told reporters in Tumakuru that assigning districts to ministers other than their native districts, especially when the elections to the Assembly are just a year

away, was "unwarranted". "The experiment failed during the tenure of former Chief Minister late Ramakrishna Hedge. The ministers find it difficult to understand the districts assigned to them and the issues which have to be discussed for immediate solutions," he remarked. He claimed that because of this reason, he was not made in-charge of any district as he had clarified to the CM that he will not be able to handle any district other than Tumakuru.

It may be noted that in Madhuswamy's place, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra was made Tumakuru district in-charge. Speaking to TNIE, former minister S Suresh Kumar defended the government's move. "Though it is late, it's a good decision by the Chief Minister as the ministers from outside their districts can give equal attention to all the constituencies in terms of development. They can treat the district with an open mind and no bias in allotment of funds," he observed.

Service at doorstep: Villages in 12 districts to get GramaOne centres

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government will achieve a milestone on the 73rd Republic Day by offering citizen-centric services to its villages in 12 districts under GramaOne in phase one. GramaOne centres will be manned by village-level entrepreneurs (VLEs) under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) model.

"The State Government's initiative to offer 100 out of 800 citizen-centric services that are listed on the Seva Sindhu portal, will be made available to villages in 12 districts, as 3,000 GramaOne centres on the lines of Bangalore One will be inaugurated virtually on the Republic Day by the chief minister," said Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (DPAR) (e-governance), Rajiv Chawla.

He added that in the next two months, the government proposes to operationalise 10,000 GramaOne centres in all districts of Karnataka, which will provide employment to 10,000 local youth. "The GramaOne centres are in accordance with the Prime Minister's vision of less government and more governance. While the services will be provided at the doorsteps of citizens by VLEs, the government staff will focus on backend requirements for seamless operations," added the bureaucrat.



The 12 districts where these centres will be inaugurated on Wednesday are Bidar, Ballari, Koppal, Vijayapura, Haveri, Belagavi, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Udupi, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru and Kodagu. Besides making services available to villagers under one roof and at their doorsteps, GramaOne also offers a unique opportunity in technology training and entrepreneurship to local people. "The VLEs are being appointed at the local level by

the deputy commissioners," he added.

"With GramaOne centres, local people no longer have to visit district, taluk and hobli offices to seek government services. More importantly, they will do away with the menace of middlemen. These centres will offer paperless, Aadhaar, e-sign-based services, which will be connected to the Kutumba database, which is a comprehensive database of caste, income, education, occupation, land etc of people," said the top bureaucrat, who is credited with digitising land records in Karnataka under the 'Bhoomi' project. Kutumba is a pet project of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

M B PATIL TO HEAD CONG CAMPAIGN PANEL

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IN a bid to woo the dominant Lingayat community voters ahead of a series of elections in the state, including taluk and zilla panchayats and the Assembly polls early next year, the All India Congress Committee (AICC) on Tuesday appointed former minister M B Patil as chairman of the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee campaign committee.

While the party seems to be taking senior leaders from all major communities into confidence, Patil's appointment is also seen as an attempt to win

over the Lingayats, who had strongly backed the BJP under B S Yediyurappa's leadership.

Sources in the party said appointing a senior Lingayat leader from the North Karnataka region as campaign committee chairman will help send out the right message to the dominant community, that too at a time when the BJP seems to be finding it difficult to keep its support base intact.

Patil, who is considered close to former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and held important portfolios including Water Resources and Home, will be

working with the former CM and state Congress president D K Shivakumar to prepare the party's campaign strategy. In 2018, Patil's name was doing the rounds for the post of state unit president.



"I will do my best and work in close coordination with the PCC president, CLP leader and all other senior leaders," Patil told The New Indian Express.

After the party's relatively good performance in the recent elections, including the Assembly bypolls and elections to 25 Council seats, the mood in the Congress camp is upbeat. "Peo-

ple are disgusted with the BJP rule. They are very unhappy and they remember five years of the Congress government headed by Siddaramaiah as it gave stability and people-oriented development programmes," said Patil.

In the run-up to the 2018 elections, the Congress was accused of attempting to divide the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community by demanding separate religion status for the Lingayats. Patil was among the senior Congress leaders who were at the forefront of that movement which proved counter-productive for the party in the elections.

BJP, JDS MLAs in touch with us, claims Siddaramaiah

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CONGRESS Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah on Tuesday reiterated that several MLAs from the BJP and JDS are in touch with his party in a bid to jump ship.

He was speaking after concluding his two-day visit to Badami Assembly constituency, which he represents, on Tuesday, during which he laid the foundation stone for various development works. "I cannot reveal the identities of the legislators of the BJP and JDS. It is true that they are in contact with us," he told reporters.

To a question on whether the Congress door is open to the 14 MLAs who defected to the BJP



Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah inspects a sculpture of famous Badami Chalukya ruler Immadi Pulakeshi in Badami on Tuesday

and helped it come to power in the state, Siddaramaiah said, "Legislators from other parties who are planning to join the Congress have to accept the

party's leadership and ideology. If they agree, then we will welcome them."

On a section of BJP legislators reportedly expressing dissent

due to delay in expanding the cabinet, Siddaramaiah said there are various factions in the ruling party. "Such factions existed even in the B S Yediyurappa regime. Managing these factions has become a big task for the Chief Minister. Dissent in the ruling party is affecting the overall development of the state," the Congress leader said. "There is no development at all under this government. This is the reality of this BJP led-government in the state. They claim it is the most disciplined political party, but, in reality, it is the most undisciplined party," he added.

Commenting on the appointment of new district ministers, Siddaramaiah said they have been confined to their constituencies and are just for namesake.

residence for the past few days. Vijayapura MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal also was present in the meeting along with others. Congress leader Rajanna and MLC Rajendra are also said to have met Jarkiholi on Tuesday.

Jarkiholi claimed at least 36 Congress MLAs were in his camp when 17 MLAs defected to bring the BJP to power in the state.

16 more Oppn MLAs ready to join BJP: Jarkiholi

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The state may witness hectic political developments ahead of next year's Assembly elections in the manner in which top leaders from both the Congress and the ruling BJP are gearing up to poach legislators from the other camp is any indicator.

Two days after former CM Siddaramaiah claimed that several legislators from both the BJP and JDS were in touch with him and were ready to cross over to the Congress, former BJP minister Ramesh Jarkiholi hit back announcing that at least 16 MLAs from the Congress were in touch with him. "If the BJP high command gives the green signal, all of them will

join the BJP," said Jarkiholi. Jarkiholi has expressed confidence that the Congress MLAs will defect without any hassles once the BJP top leadership in New Delhi gives its consent. However, he said none of the JDS legislators will switch to BJP ahead of the next year's election.

The Gokak MLA had been holding meetings with some BJP legislators at his Bengaluru

Siddu flings shawl from supporter

Bagalkot: Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah lost his cool after a supporter tried to facilitate him with a saffron-coloured shawl in Badami on Tuesday. Siddaramaiah was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of the new building of the Kataraki Gram Panchayat. During the event, a person tried to drape Siddaramaiah with the shawl, but he refused and flung it away. The former chief minister stunned the audience, and the man quietly disappeared into the crowd. Interestingly, when another follower rushed to present a sheep to Siddaramaiah, he blessed the person, but refused to accept the gift. In a similar incident a couple of years ago, a priest got a verbal lashing from Siddaramaiah after he tried to put a kesari tilak on the latter's forehead during a function. ENS

Bommai, Kateel junk defection claims

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AHEAD of the 2023 Assembly polls, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar have separately claimed that some BJP leaders are ready to join Congress, setting off a debate over defections with the ruling BJP. But both refused to reveal the names of the BJP leaders who want to join Congress.

However, reacting strongly, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel asserted that no one from BJP will quit and said that the Congress leaders' claims stem from insecurity regarding the party in Karnataka.

Responding to Shivakumar's claims, Bommai said, "Two top leaders of the Congress are issuing statements with tall claims that some BJP leaders are on their side. There is no question of any one from BJP jumping ship.

You will see the effects of all these developments soon. Just wait and watch. BJP will gain strength in the coming days."

"Many leaders in Karnataka are ready to join the BJP as the Congress has no future. The five states, which are going to polls, will reject the Congress. Frightened, Congress leaders have been trying to create a confusion to divert the attention of the people. No one from BJP in Karnataka is going to quit the party," stressed Kateel, while speaking at the party office in Bengaluru.

Meanwhile, he warned the party leaders including Basangouda Patil Yatnal and M P Renukacharya against discussing party's issues before the media. Yatnal, in a statement, had said that those MLAs who defected to the BJP to help B S Yediyurappa form the government are likely to return to the Congress, triggering controversy.



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Nalin Kumar Kateel, BJP state president

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DISCHARGES Today: 22,842
Yesterday: 35,140

ACTIVE CASES
Today: 3,57,796
Yesterday: 3,30,447

POSITIVITY RATE Today: 5.80%
Yesterday: 5.74%
MORTALITY RATE Today: 1.09%
Yesterday: 1.11%

RECOVERY RATE Today: 88.73%
Yesterday: 89.35%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES LAST 24 HOURS

Bengaluru Urban	26,299
Bengaluru Rural	925
Bagalkot	331
Ballari	904
Belagavi	885
Bidar	368
Chamarajanagar	664
Chikkaballapur	552
Chikkamagaluru	144
Chitradurga	246
Dakshina Kannada	770
Davanagere	495
Dharwad	955
Gadag	274
Hassan	1,922
Haveri	165
Kalaburagi	853
Kodagu	1,139
Kolar	824
Koppal	510
Mandya	1,455
Mysuru	4,359
Raichur	410
Ramanagara	199
Shivamogga	611
Tumakuru	1,963
Udupi	947
Uttara Kannada	641
Vijayapura	249
Yadgir	151

OVERHAUL OF PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

Health vision document to be out on Friday

Mental health to get its due with training of doctors and screening of infants

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A year after the Health Vision group was set up, Health Minister K Sudhakar announced that the document prepared by them will be released by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on January 28, marking six months of him taking office.

"The vision document lays down a comprehensive road map for overhaul of public healthcare at three levels -- primary, secondary and tertiary. There are about 30 senior experts from various disciplines who are working on this report, and about 750 experts who have contributed to this over the past year," Sudhakar said.

He also launched the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative, a first-of-its-kind initiative in the entire country, undertaken by Nimhans in association with Niti Aayog. It is being rolled out in Bengaluru, Kolar and Chikkaballapur on

a pilot basis. Under this programme, doctors will be trained in screening and treating mental health patients.

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K Sudhakar, Health Minister



"Under this initiative, even general physicians will be trained in mental healthcare. There is a need to screen newborn babies for mental health issues. Due to various socio-economic factors, and genetic and family issues, many people suffer from mental health issues. This will have an impact on their day-to-day quality of life. Therefore, we need more doctors trained in mental healthcare," he added.

He insisted that the programme organisers focus on implementation and deliver good results so they can get more budgetary allocation in future. Commenting on the upcoming budget, he said in an unprecedented situation where we have to categorise the entire economy into pre-Covid and post-Covid periods.

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City doc writes a chapter in 'encyclopedia'

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

A doctor from a government medical college in the city has written an important chapter on 'Imaging of Spleen' in 'Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology', a first-of-its-kind reference book in the country, brought out by the National Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (IRIA).

Dr KR Vijaykumar, Professor and Head of the Department of Radiology, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, told The New Indian Express that it is a life-long reference book for radiologists and was published recent-

ly by the prestigious Elsevier Publications in six volumes.

"There was no such comprehensive textbook on clinical radiology in the country till now. It will be useful for postgraduate medical students. It has radiological imaging of all systems of the human body, including the latest interventional radiology, with our own cases," he added.

"Earlier books covered only limited systems, like head and neck, neuroradiology or chest radiology. This textbook, however, will be a thorough guide for students of MD/DNB radiology courses. It's a big credit



Dr KR Vijaykumar (right) receiving a copy of the 'Comprehensive Textbook of Clinical Radiology' at a function organised by National Indian Radiological and Imaging Association in city

for Indian radiologists as this textbook will be available worldwide," he said.

On the chapter penned by him, Dr Vijaykumar said, "I have written on spleen covering topics like congenital, splenic abnormalities, splenomegaly, splenic infection, splenic trauma, splenic tumours, splenic interventions, etc., which should be known to radiologists for their day-to-day practice. I shared my rare and good cases for the benefit of both radiologists and radiology students. The book is like an encyclopaedia in the field of radiology."

More than 70% of active cases in Mysuru from city

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

NEARLY 70% of Covid-19 cases reported in the district on a daily basis are from Mysuru city alone while 30% are from nine other taluks and rural pockets which are less affected. According to district health officials and the surveillance team, a majority of cases reporting in the district are from the city and as on Monday, 72% of total active cases in the district were from Mysuru city.

Of the total 18,846 active cases in the district, 13,440 cases are from the city, followed by 1,092 in Nanjangud taluk, 920 in Mysuru taluk, 930 cases in Hunsur taluk, 635 in T Narasipur taluk, 619 in Periyapatna, 536 in KR Nagar, 245 in HD Kote, 288 in Saligrama taluk and 132 in Saraguru taluk.

While the numbers imply that the caseload in rural pockets is less, experts point out that the scenario is still concerning as more cases would emerge and get reported in the



A health department staffer collecting swab samples from a child in Mysuru

next one or two weeks. "Going by the second wave data, more cases started to emerge in rural parts after caseload gradually declined in the city. Last time, there was also concern of inadequate medical response to stop the spread and treat those infected, as the Covid was fast spreading from urban to rural areas. Similarly the contagion which has hit the urban areas might also hit villages where medical resources are scant," pointed out an expert in the advisory committee on the condition of anonymity.



A health worker administers a Covid booster dose to a beneficiary at Dasappa Hospital during a vaccination drive in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ASHISH KRISHNA HP

VAX TIME

EXPRESS READ

Four succumb to Covid-19 in DK

Mangaluru: Dakshina Kannada recorded four deaths due to Covid-19 taking the death tally to 1727. As many as 667 new cases of Covid-19 taking the tally to 129,046. At present there are 5345 active cases and the test positivity rate stands at 10.04%.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF IN

CIVIL APPEAL NO.6160-6170, 6171-6175, 6345, 6346, 6347, 6360, 6361, 6362, 6363, 6567, 6568-6569, 6570.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED ETC ETC ...APPELLANT
-Versus-
REVAPPA DEAD BY LRS AND ORS ETC ETC ...RESPONDENT

1. G V NEELAKANT S/o VITTOBARAO R/ at ASHOKA ROAD, ... Respondent no. 4 in CA SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA-277201	6160/2021
2. RAMESH S/O NINGOJI RAO R/O BYADAGI TALUK, HAVERI, ... Respondent no. 7 in CA KARNATAKA-581110	6171/2021
3. D.N. SHIVAPPA RESIDENT OF NO. 203 , PRADHANA APARTMENTS 9TH C MAIN, RPC LAYOUT VIJAYANAGAR BENGALURU, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	6345/2021
4. D.N. VIJAYA W/o D.N. SHIVAPPA 203 PRADHANA APARTMENTS 9TH C MAIN, RPC LAYOUT VIJAYANAGAR, BENGALURU, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA	...Respondent no. 2 in CA 6345/2021
5. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT SHIMOGA DISTRICT SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	... Respondent no. 3 in CA 6345/2021
6. SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT SHIMOGA, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 3 in CA 6346/2021
7. Y. SAROJINI W/O P. YAJNARAYANA UPADHYAYA ANUGRAHA NILAYA, OLD BAR LINE ROAD, SHIVAMOGA CITY, SHIVAMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 1 in CA 6347/2021
8. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT, SHIMOGA CITY, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 2 in CA 6347/2021
9. A. SURESH S/o. ANANDAPPAR/at GOPISHETTIOPPA SHIMOGA, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA	... Respondent no. 1 in CA 6360/2021
10. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT, SHIMOGA, DISTRICT: SHIMOGA, SHIMOGA KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no.2 in CA 6360/2021
11. A. BASAVARAJAPPA S/o ANANDAPPAR/at GOPISHETTIOPPA SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA	... Respondent no. 1 in CA 6361/2021
12. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT, SHIMOGA, DISTRICT: SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no.2 in CA 6361/2021
13. THIMME Gowda S/o LATE VENKATESH R/at ANUPINAKATTE VILLAGE SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA Rep. By his GPS HOLDER L. Venkatesh S/o Lakshminarasimhaiah R/at Ward No. 35 Gadikoppa Layout Shimoga, Karnataka-577201	... Respondent no. 1 in CA 6362/2021
14. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT, SHIMOGA DIST., SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 2 in CA 6362/2021
15. LAKSHMAMMA W/O LATE CHIKKANNA R/at BOMMANAKATTE, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA	...Respondent no. 1 in CA 6363/2021
16. C.S. KRISHNAMURTHY S/O LATE CHIKKANNA BOMMANAKATTE, SHIMOGA, DISTRICT: SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA	... Respondent no. 2 in CA 6363/2021
17. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT, SHIMOGA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 3 in CA 6363/2021
18. Smt. AMEER BI W/o AHAMED BAIG R/at GADIKOPPA VILLAGE SHIMOGA TALUK (REPRESENTED BY THEIR GPA HOLDER L. JAYAKUMAR)	...Respondent no. 1 in CA 6567/2021
19. RAHEEM BAIG S/o HYDER BAIG R/at GADIKOPPA VILLAGE SHIMOGA TALUK, (REPRESENTED BY THEIR GPA HOLDER L. JAYAKUMAR)	...Respondent no. 2 in CA 6567/2021
20. WAZEER BAIG S/o HYDER BAIG R/at GADIKOPPA VILLAGE SHIMOGA TALUK, (REPRESENTED BY THEIR GPA HOLDER L. JAYAKUMAR)	...Respondent no. 3 in CA 6567/2021
21. SARDAR BAIG S/o HYDER BAIG R/at GADIKOPPA VILLAGE SHIMOGA TALUK, (REPRESENTED BY THEIR GPA HOLDER L. JAYAKUMAR)	...Respondent no. 4 in CA 6567/2021
22. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA-577201.	...Respondent no. 5 in CA 6567/2021
23. Smt. LAXMAMMA W/O S.N. NAGARAJAPPA R/o GOPISHETTIOPPA SHIMOGA-577201, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 1 in CA 6568/2021
24. B.ERESHAPPA S/o EERAPPA AGRICULTURIST, R/o GOPISHETTIOPPA, SHIMOGA KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. in CA 6569/2021
25. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, U.T.P. SHIMOGA, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. CA 6568 -6569/2021
26. Smt. NAGAMMA W/o Late Nagappa R/AT GOPISHETTIOPPA, SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA-577201.	...Respondent no.1 in CA 6570/2021
27. THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER, UPPER THUNGA PROJECT DISTRICT: SHIMOGA, KARNATAKA.	...Respondent no. 2 in CA 6570/2021

WHEREAS prayer for interim relief in the CIVIL APPEALS above mentioned filed in the Registry by Ms.Hetu Arora Sethi, Advocate on behalf of the Appellant above named were listed for hearing before this Court on 24.09.2021 along with connected Matters when the Court was pleased to pass the following Order:

"Permission to file special leave petition(s) is granted. I.A. No.117750/2021-application for deletion of deceased respondent (Nanjundappa) is allowed at the risk of the petitioner(s).

I.A No.117753/2021-application for impleadment is allowed subject to all just exceptions. Our attention was invited to orders passed by this Court in Special Leave Petition (C) Diary No.2563 of 2020 dated 28.02.2020 as also the review petition (C) No.58 of 2021 dated 07.07.2021. That petition(s) pertain to land situated in Village Harsoor, District Gulbarga, which is only 20 acres and 28 guntas covered under the notification dated 05.07.1990.

The present cases pertain to separate 4 notification(s) and different villages concernina acquisition of about 13000 acres of land for the purpose of four different projects spread over in different villages and the compensation amount determined by the High Court will have direct impact on all these projects.

Delay condoned, Leave granted. In view of the number of public projects involved, we deem it appropriate to expedite the hearing of these matters.

List these matters in the second week of February, 2022, high on board.

Interim order(s) to continue.

Parties are free to file compilation/convenience volume consisting of documents, which are part of record before the Courts below."

AND WHEREAS THE MATTER ABOVE-MENTIONED ALONGWITH connected matters were again listed before the Hon'ble Court on 6.12.2021 when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Application to bring on record legal representatives of the deceased respondent is allowed. Permission to file special leave petition is granted.

Delay condoned.

Leave granted.

List all the matters together in the second week of February, 2022 high on Board.

In the meantime, the appellant(s) to take steps to serve the unserved respondents by dasti notice.

As large number of respondents are to be served in all these cases, additionally, we permit the appellant(s) to serve notice through publication in two local newspapers having wide circulation entre one in English and one in vernacular language, in the concerned area where the lands are situated.

Status quo, with regard to the suit properly, as of today, shall be maintained by the parties until further orders."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above appeals will be posted for hearing before this court on 7th February 2022 at 10.30 O'Clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as may be convenient to the Court when you may enter appearance before this Court either in Person or through an Advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf immediately and show cause to the Court as to why the appeal may not be granted.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R. 2013 (as amended) immediately or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLP and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court Tribunal against whose order the appeal is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of Civil Appeal for hearing of the resultant Appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence. Dated this the 7th day of January, 2022.

Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Copy to: *Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi, Advocate C-47, Nizamuddin East, New Delhi (Basement) 110013

*You are requested to file (1) affidavit of dasti service with proof of service and (2) Proof of publication of notice in two local newspapers having wide circulation - one in English and one in vernacular language, in the concerned area where the lands are situated.

Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id : crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, Fax : 0435-2431746

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Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned By Mr. S.M. Swamy, S/o. Late Shivalingalah)
All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Site Property together with superstructure to be put up thereon bearing Mun Khate No.624/588/33, measuring: East to West 32 feet, North to South 38 feet, situated at Ward No.27, Jeegana Halli III Stage, Ramanagara Town. Bounded on: East by: Site No.30, West by: 15 feet Road, North by: 25 feet Road, South by: Site No.32.

AUCTION DETAILS	
Reserve Price : Rs.40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Only)	
Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-03-2022	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No. 9379511195.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at 01.00 p.m. on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75% within 15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 24-01-2022	Authorised Officer
Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN : L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com	

YES BANK Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s. 13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days. The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200575128	Date of Notice U/s.13(2): 07-05-2021	Notice Amount : 9,45,114/-	Date of Repossession : 21-01-2022
Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Vishwanathiah M G and Nagarathana M V				
Details of secured asset: All that Piece and parcel of residential converted site property approved from M.P.A. bearing Plot No. 26, V.P. Katha No. 05/26, Property No. 151900800400520090 in the layout, named and known as " Sri Van Meadows" in Survey No. 40/7, situated at Mylandhalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar district measuring East to West: 12.19 mtrs and North to South: 9.14 mtrs totally measuring 111.41 Sq. mtrs and bounded on: East by : 30 ft Road, West by : SiteNo. 26, North by : Site no. 27, South by : Site No. 25.				
As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset				
Date: 21.01.2022 Place: Bangalore			Sd/- Authorized Officer-YES Bank Ltd.	

THE HUTTI GOLD MINES COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Hutti-584115, Raichur Dist, Karnataka State, Tele: (08537)275463, 276339, 275740
e-Mail: material276339@gmail.com Website: www.huttigold.co.in

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 61/21-22 Dt: 26.01.2022

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders are invited by "The I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)" for the procurement of following items from reputed manufacturers/authorized dealers as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Description	Qty.	Approx. Value (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD in Rs.
01	Providing 25 Nos. Human resource Services. HGML/SERVICE/154/2021-22	---	14.81	37,000/-
02	SUPPLY OF VARIOUS TYPE VALVES. HGML/2021-22/IND3244	---	19.71	49,000/-
03	Supply of Vegetables & Greens. HGML/2021-22/IND3241	As per list	27.83	56,000/-
04	Annual Distempering, Painting and Snowcem work to Industrial/Residential Buildings. HGML/2021-22/BD/WORK_INDENT357	---	38.4	76,800/-
05	Design, Manufacturing, Testing, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Self Cleaning Chemical Free Electrolytic Scale Remover. HGML/2021-22/PM/WORK_INDENT338/CALL-3	---	23.27	46,500/-
06	Providing 11 Nos. Human resource Services. HGML/SERVICE/155/2021-22	---	33.24	66,500/-
07	Supply of VCB Panels. HGML/2021-22/IND3178/CALL-2	2 Nos.	28.20	56,400/-
08	Supply of steel items. HGML/2021-22/IND3214	As per list	71.80	1,44,000/-
09	Design, Manufacture, Testing, Supply of 750 CFT Air Receiver. HGML/2021-22/IND3203	1 No.	10.00	25,000/-

(1) Last date for receipt of tender: 11.02.2022 at 4.00 P.M. (2) Opening of Technical Bid on: 14.02.2022 at 10.00 A.M. For further details interested bidders are advised to log on to website <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or contact the office of undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidder needs to be registered in e-procurement portal.

Sd/- I/c Dy. General Manager (Materials)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE	
LEGAL AID	
Legal service of an advocate is provided by the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee and the Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society to eligible litigants.	
For further information, please contact the Secretary, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee or the Member Secretary, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society, 107-108, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block-Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (tel. Nos. 011-233883313, 23388597).	
MEDIATION	
The facility of amicable settlement of disputes by trained mediators in cases pending in the Supreme Court is now available in the Supreme Court.	
For further information, please contact the Co-Ordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel. No. 011-23071432).	
DIPR/smg/No.143/01/mca/21-22/1108	

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NO:KKRTC/VJP:TR:COMM:5205:2021-22 Dated:24.01.2022

E-Tender Publication [No: 713/21/E-2]

Division invited E-Tender(Through E-Procurement) for Commercial Shops, Refreshment Rooms, Open Space of Various Bus Stands of Vijayapur Division the detailed schedule of e-tender is as below. (As per new GSO No: 713/21).

1) Last Date for submitting online application: **21.02.2022** at 17.30 PM.

2) E-Tender Opening Date :**23.02.2022** at 11.00 Am onward

Note: EMD Amount through E-Procurement Only.

For details visit <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or Contact D.T.O : 7760992252 or Commercial Case Worker (Traffic Section) Vijayapur Divisional Office during office hours.

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
K.K.R.T.C Vijayapur Division.

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CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

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Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
Property - 1 : (Property Owned by Mr. Shafi Ahmed, S/o. Late Nazeer Ahmed)
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old Municipal Khata No.4660, New 278/261/4660, PID No.9-2-512-42. East to West (7.55 + 9.00/2 Metres) and North to South (28.40 Metres). In all 235.01 Sq.Metres situated at Ward No.09, 2nd Block, 2nd A Main Road, Shethalli Beedi, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Property of Ramachandrappa, North by : Property of Gopal, South by : Gali.

AUCTION DETAILS	
Reserve Price : Rs.30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only)	
Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
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Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 24-01-2022	Authorised Officer
Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, CIN : L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No. 0435-2402322, Fax : 0435-2431746, Website : www.cityunionbank.com	

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. 01/SBC/22 of 20.01.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl.	Description of Work	Approx. Value
1	SBC-JTJ: Unloading of PWay materials @ Pway/Depot/BYPL in SSE/PWay/SBC section.	Rs. 15,09,853
2	JTJ-SBC sec: Improvements to Bridges 41 Bridges in ADEN/SBC section.	Rs. 46,95,684
3	Maintenance of water supply and water hydrants in PF and pit lines, Coloray by supply of valve main to KJ.M, KM/Diesel, SGT, WFD and MLO.	Rs. 21,60,000
4	Whitefield - Pro. provision of overhead tank (OHT) of 1.00 lakh liter capacity.	Rs. 42,75,382
5	Collection and supply of ballast including mechanical loading in TCL depot for 6347CUOM in connection with the works of " SBC-JTJ sec. TBR - 25.08 kms, TBR- 41 kms.	Rs. 5,71,94,086
6	Bangalore-JTJ Sec-Strengthening of bank by providing standard width of cess and formation for a length of 9.235 kms. Maintenance period is 6 months or one monsoon after completion of work, whichever is later.	Rs. 1,02,87,884
7	SBC-MYS Section: Sub Work - I: TRR(P) in SBC-MYS DN line for existing 52 kg 72/90 UTS rails on 60 kg PSC sleepers of 1660 Nos/km with 60 kg/90 UTS rails on 60 kg PSC sleepers of 1660 Nos/km for a length of 2.63 kms from 1/100 300 db, 43/600-44/000 db, 71/600-73/630 db in Sr.DEN/W/SBC section Sub Work - II: SBC-MYS Section - Renewal of existing 52 kg old glued joints with CL 52 kg glued joints 39 sets in Sr.DEN/W/SBC section.	Rs. 60,30,395
8	ADEN/KIGL sub division - Pro. Supply and installation of control and monitoring system for water supply at BG Nagar, KIGL & CNPA station. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 28,14,300
9	MYA - Provision of Escalators up and down on Paf No 2/3.	Rs. 80,58,698
10	Supply, installation of track-based rail lubricators (22 nos.) in SBC-MYS km 1/100-13/500 up in Sr.DEN/WEST/SBC section including execution for two years after free operation of one year in connection with the work of Bengaluru - Mysuru section: CTR(P) of ex. 52 Kg 72 /90UTS rails on 52 kg PSC sleepers of 1540 nos/Km with 60 Ggs / 90UTS rails on 60kg PSC sleepers of 1660 nos / Km for a length 32.20 km in UP in Sr.DEN/WEST sub-Division. Maintenance period is 12 months.	Rs. 1,77,74,867
11	SBC & BNC - Repairs and maintenance to existing Electro Chlorinators. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 25,07,230
12	DPJ: Civil work in connection with provision of lift (2 nos.) and PF-1 and 2/3. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 21,75,604
13	SBC-SBC Section - Sub Work - I: SBC-SA: Cess repairs and strengthening of bank for a standard width 10 km from Km. 54.0-64.0 SL Between SBC-SA section. Sub Work - II: Earth work in connection with the work of "SBC-SA sec. TBR for a length of 24.96 Km from 67/1000-86/400, 105/590-110/300, 115/300-116/615 SL. Sub Work - III: Earth work in connection with the works of SBC-SA section: TBR for a length of 6.0 km from km 39/500-45/500 and SBC-SA section: TBR for a length of 6.20 km from km 45/500-51/300 in Sr.DEN/SBC section. Maintenance period is 6 Months after completion period or One Monsoon period whichever is later.	Rs. 2,05,97,647
14	SBC-SA Section Sub Work - I: SBC-SA: Construction of drain (For 2000mm) in connection with the work of Cess repairs and strengthening of bank for a standard width 10 km from Km. 54.0-64.0 SL. Sub Work - II: SBC-SA sec Construction of Drain (For 5000 m) in connection with the work of TBR for a length of 24.96 Km from 67/1000-86/400, 105/590-110/300, 115/300-116/615 SL. Sub Work - III: Construction of drain for a length of 3000m in connection with the work of SBC-SA section: TBR for a length of 6.0 km, and SBC-SA section: TBR for a length of 6.20 km in DEN/SBC section. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 3,48,67,377
15	Repairs to PSC Girder bridges in SBC Division (57Nos.) Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 41,23,952
16	Repairs to SSE/Br/SBC stores. Maintenance period is 3 months.	Rs. 17,07,453
17	MKL-DPE section: Proposed Left over civil works by construction dept. At MKL, DTD, SMWA, GBD, VWA & DPE stations in connection with doubling works. Maintenance period is 12months.	Rs. 1,95,84,040

OPPN CRIES FOUL

Kerala seeks to dilute powers of Lok Ayukta

Its judgments will be of recommendatory nature if ordinance is passed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T.Puam

THE proposed amendment to the Kerala Lok Ayukta Act 1999 -- to curtail the powers of the anti-corruption ombudsman -- approved by the state cabinet last week has the blessings of CPM state leadership though the amendment was not discussed in the LDF.

With CPM state secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan and Law Minister P Rajeev coming out in support of the ordinance proposed to amend the act, it has become clear that the government is not in a mood to go back from the mission that was launched soon after an adverse verdict from Lok Ayukta that forced the then minister K T Jaleel to resign from the first Pinarayi Vijayan cabinet in April, last year. The draft ordinance is now under the consideration of the governor. The timing of the government move prompted the Opposition UDF to request the governor not to sign the ordinance in a hurry.

The LDF government is facing two crucial cases in Lok Ayukta and they are scheduled before the division bench early next month. One is regarding the nepotism allegation related to the diversion of funds from the chief minister's distress relief fund to the families of two political leaders who had died, in which CM Pinarayi Vijayan is under scrutiny. The second one was filed by

Congress leader Ramesh Chennithala regarding an out-of-the-way recommendation by Higher Education Minister R Bindu to Governor Arif Mohammed Khan to reappoint Gopinath Ravindran as the vice-chancellor of Kannur University. The government also foresees a case regarding large-scale purchase of medicines and medical equipment at inflated price during the first wave of Covid coming before Lok Ayukta soon.

As per the existing Kerala Lok Ayukta Act approved in 1999 when CPM leader E K Nayanar was the CM, if Lok Ayukta finds a public servant unfit to hold the office owing to acts of corruption or nepotism, the Lok Ayukta can order him to quit the office.

It was using this provision under Section 14 of the act that, Lok Ayukta found Jaleel's appointment of his relative to a plum government job an act of nepotism. Though Jaleel approached the High Court and Supreme Court, his appeals were dismissed. When the act was conceived, retired High Court chief justice was designated as Lok Ayukta and retired High Court judges as two Upa Lok Ayuktas with a clear intention that the body should have a more active role than an advisory commission. Rajeev said the amendment brought to the act was based on a recommendation by the previous advocate general.



BJP supporters raise slogans against TRS workers at Issapally in Nizamabad district on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Tension as TRS supporters attack BJP MP

ENS @ Nizamabad (Telangana)

TENSION prevailed at Issapally village in Armoor mandal when some TRS activists allegedly attacked the convey of Nizamabad BJP MP Arvind Dhamapuri on Tuesday. The incident occurred when Arvind and his party colleagues went to the village to participate in development programmes.

Arvind and other BJP leaders were scheduled to participate in several development activities in villages across Armoor and Nandipet Mandals. When the MP left his office to participate in the programmes, police advised him to change his route.

However, Arvind, who reportedly had prior information that the TRS cadre would obstruct them in several villages and were also armed sticks and tyres to be burnt on the roads, went ahead with his plans. When stopped by the TRS activists, Arvind and his supporters staged a protest at Mamidipally 'X' Roads for two hours, leading to a traffic jam. Later, they were preventing from entering Issapally following which tension prevailed in the area.

Though Arvind and his supporters reportedly decided to cancel their programme and leave the place, some persons attacked their cars with stones and sticks. Soon, members of the two parties jostled with others. Even as the situation was getting out of control, police intervened and dispersed the crowd.

21 K'taka cops get President's medal

ENS @ Bengaluru

AS many as 21 police officers and staff have been conferred with the President's Police Medal, on the occasion of Republic Day.

Director of State Intelligence, ADGP B Dayananda, and ADGP (Crime & Technical Services) R Hithendra have been conferred with the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service. The following are some of the officers and

staff have been conferred with President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service: BR Ravikanth Gowda, Joint Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Bengaluru city; Janardhan R, Commandant, 5th Battalion, KSRP, Mysuru; Kumara D, ACP, Halasuru Sub-Division; Ravi Prasad P, DySP, Hunsur Sub-Division, Mysuru; Venkatappa Nayaka H Olekar, DySP, Sindhanoor Sub-Division, Raichur; Malleshiah M, DySP, Anekal Sub-Division;

KN Yashavantha Kumar, DySP, Cyber Crime, CID, Bengaluru; BM Gangadhar, ACP, CCRB, Kalaburagi city; Ramesha KM, DySP, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru; Shekhara BK, DySP, CID, Bengaluru; Krishnamurthy S, Police Inspector, Karnataka Lokayukta, Bengaluru; CS Simpi, Special Armed Reserve Sub-Inspector, 1st Battalion, KSRP, Bengaluru; and Dastagir Mohamad Hanif Ghori - ARSI, DAR, Belagavi.

Places of freedom struggle to be tourist hotspots

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO showcase Karnataka's role in India's freedom struggle in the national and international platforms, the tourism department is asking people to share details of lesser-known places which had a significant contribution to the movement.

Tourism department director, Sindhu B Rupesh, told TNIE that they are also working on creating a circuit of places of freedom struggle. Public participation is being sought and people can share the information



with the department which will be flagged on the tourism map. "Any story that needs to be told to people, can be told to us and the place will be included in the tourism list. There is plenty of local information on

the freedom struggle. Kalyana Karnataka region has many such places," she said. As a part of the Tourism Day and under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav celebrations, the department had also organised a webinar on Tuesday on 'Karnataka's Role in the Freedom Struggle' in which retired university professors and experts in history had participated. The department has listed 770 tourism spots in Karnataka, of which it has shortlisted 25 lesser-known places. Those which have been a part of the freedom struggle

will be included in a brochure which is being prepared.

These 25 spots are being linked to popular destinations, which are frequented by tourists. Through this, more, yet smaller, circuits are being created, Rupesh added.

Places like Kittur Fort in Belagavi, Nargund Fort, Vidurashwatha in Chikaballapur, Isuru in Shivamogga and Ankola for salt satyagraha are known and are being linked to popular destinations already so that more people know about them.



SARE JAHAN SE ACHHA
Children perform a skit on the eve of Republic Day in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday | BISWANATH SWAIN

Forest my home, my pride, says guard

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WHEN the forester, Chandrashekar, stopped me and kept staring beyond the lake, I followed his gaze. That's when I saw a majestic tiger resting. It is a one-of-its-kind experience to sight a tiger in its natural habitat while on foot.

After starting the exercise of sign survey with a team of forest staffers on a foggy cold morning at 6.30 on January 23, we had not walked more than a mile when a herd of spotted deer caught us by surprise. After counting them, I had just taken a few steps with the team when I spotted a herd of elephants carefully guarding their young and keeping a close watch on our movements. Though armed

guards were accompanying the survey team, the fear was palpable, but it paled in comparison with the splendour of natural beauty.

Making notes with the team, I had just moved a little further when I saw a family of gaurs whose calm grazing was soothing. But the forest guard reminded me to remain alert and cautious as the bison can get aggressive -- a caution always exercised while in the tiger's land.

As part of the exercise, the staffers were to walk a stretch of 5 km making notes of all that they saw, especially signs of tigers -- pugmarks, scratches on tree trunks, scat samples, terri-

torial markings and the calls.

During the assessment, notes of elephant dung, leopard and sloth bear scats were also taken. The staffers explained each bird call and what it meant.

As I was getting tired of walking, I decided to take a break. That was when sudden stillness and calls of langurs rent the air. The forest guard was suddenly alert. As he turned his head slowly and in silence to the left, I followed his movement and sighted the tiger. In awe of the tiger's presence, I was suddenly aware of what the guard had told me at the start of the assessment: "This is my home, my forest, my pride; and protecting it is my duty!"



CRIME PATROL

31-year-old man ends life after fight with wife

BENGALURU: A 31-year-old man ended his life after a fight with his wife on Monday. The deceased, identified as Chand Pasha, was a resident of Basaveshwara Nagar, and owned an automobile service centre. According to the police, Pasha had married Usna four months ago after divorcing his first wife. Usna, who is pregnant, often quarrelled with Pasha over trivial matters like not taking her on weekend trips and not buying her gold and home appliances. On Monday night, they entered into an argument over the same issue and Pasha slept in the drawing room. He hanged himself from the ceiling fan. He has left a suicide note behind accusing Usna of fighting with him over trivial issues. Police have registered a case of unnatural death. ENS

Headmistress axed for letting students pray in classroom

ENS @ Kolar

A headmistress was on Tuesday suspended for allowing Muslim students to offer prayers on Fridays at a school in Mulbagal. Kolar ZP CEO Ukeesh Kumar ordered the Block Education Officer to suspend Uma Devi, the headmistress of Mulbagal Someswara Palaya Bale Changappa Government Kannada Model Higher Primary School.

The issue had taken a religious angle after Hindu organisations protested against Devi. They had alleged that her action amounted to promoting a religion in the school. The headmistress had allowed 20 students to offer prayers on Friday in a vacant classroom, sparking the controversy. Ukeesh Kumar said he had instructed Deputy Director of Public Instruction Revana Siddappa to visit the school, conduct an inquiry and submit a report. Accordingly, officials conducted the inquiry and submitted the report.

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3.	Pediatrics	-	1	1
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7.	General Surgery	-	-	1
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9.	Anesthesiology	-	-	1
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MARKET MAYHEM SHOWS DEEPER, LONG-TERM ECONOMIC WEAKNESS

There is suddenly mayhem in the markets across the globe, and the Indian bourses too have gone into free fall almost on cue. Wall Street had one of its worst weeks since 2020. American stocks plunged on Monday with the S&P index down 11.3% from its record closing high on January 3. The tech-heavy Nasdaq too fell 4% as investors sold Netflix and other low-performing digital darlings. Two major triggers for the meltdown have been: one, the build-up of war clouds over Ukraine, with NATO forces on Monday saying they were committing more resources to take on a possible invasion of Ukraine; and two, concerns have been rising about the US Federal Reserve tightening its monetary policy, pushing up interest rates.

As liquidity dried up across the globe, and investors pulled out money from risky markets, the turmoil hit Indian shores too. The sell-off dragged down 2.6%, posting the biggest single-day drop in three months. Markets getting mauled may not just be a flash in the pan, but indicators of a longer term, weak underbelly. The negative risk sentiment in the international commodities markets reflected in oil prices too, with the latter falling 2% on Monday.

War is always bad for the economy, as the Ukraine crisis is telling us. Earlier, it was felt the US and its allies may keep out of the skirmish; but now President Joe Biden, being pushed to stand up for Ukraine, may have to militarily intervene in case Russia starts an invasion. Then, last week, the Nasdaq Composite Index closed 7.6% down for the week, the biggest fall since March 2020. Peloton, Netflix and generally tech stocks and start-ups got a hammering as consumer appetite for these products dried up. Meanwhile, inflation has emerged as the new spoiler: Data showed retail inflation in India quickened to a five-month high of 5.56% in December amid soaring food prices. In the US, December prices climbed 7% year-on-year, the largest increase since June 1982. The same trends are seen in Germany and Canada. While war clouds may be the immediate trigger, these longer-term concerns will need to be tackled too.

BETTER MIX OF LOCAL POLL CANDIDATES

A 27-year-old from Odisha's Angul quit his job in a private company and has now thrown his hat in the ring for a sarpanch's post. Sujit Mahalik, a graduate engineer, wanted to return to his roots and change what his predecessors promised but failed to deliver—upliftment of villages and the people who reside therein. Not far away, in Balasore, a second-year MBA student Pragyan Paramita Jena, all of 22, filed her nominations for the position of a zilla parishad member. A fierce desire to fight corruption drove her because Jena believes that 90% of funds meant for community development are misappropriated and this must be stopped. Such examples of youngsters willing to risk or forego a career in the comforts of well-paying jobs are many in Odisha, which will witness three-tier rural polls next month. Come to think of it, that these 20-somethings are vying for space in the grassroots of Indian politics is a very welcome sign for our democracy. Not just the young generation, the diversity of people willing to test the waters in politics is far greater. A former superintendent of police Ramesh Behera too has filed his papers for panchayat samiti member. So has Anjali Behera, who once served as minister of women and child development in the Naveen Patnaik government. After quitting the BJD, she joined the BJP and is not reluctant to go back to the most basic level to serve people as a samiti member.

In India, politics is often viewed with a sense of skepticism—and also contempt—by people from the middle class. Leave alone contesting, we don't even turn out to vote and one look at the poor voting percentage in urban areas makes it abundantly clear that we choose to stay as much away from active politics as possible. That probably is the biggest irony of Indian politics: We watch people with compromised integrity take over the mantle and run the show but won't do anything about it. More and more people from varied backgrounds coming into politics with a commitment to serve the people will change the political horizon for sure and that it is happening at the grassroots is very heartening. The pattern emerging from the panchayat polls in Odisha provides a ray of hope for the future.



She does not rise as other countries do, for self or when she is strong, to trample on the weak. She is rising to shed the eternal light entrusted to her over the world

Sri Aurobindo

A National War Memorial is befitting to an independent country, which we became 75 years ago. India Gate, on the other hand, is an imperial war memorial

INDIA GATE: LET'S GO BEYOND 'FLAMING' CONTROVERSIES

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RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

First of all, it is high time that we move beyond the somewhat overcharged, if not unnecessary, controversy over the shifting of the "Amar Jawan Jyoti" at India Gate. This flame to commemorate the unknown Indian soldier has merged with the eternal fire of our National War Memorial. A National War Memorial is befitting to an independent country, which we became 75 years ago. Prior to that we were a British colony, India Gate, on the other hand, is an imperial war memorial.

The merger of flames, an ancient tradition that is still observed in the Olympic Games, does not mean that the sacrifices of Indian soldiers prior to Independence are to be forgotten. Only that all these commemorations are to be commingled and consolidated in one place officially designated for it, namely the National War Memorial, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019.

India Gate, the memorial to soldiers who died in World War I from 1914-1921, still stands in the same place in the very area to which it gave its name. When we look at it, we remember the one million-plus Indians who fought in the Great War and the 90,000 who gave their lives. They fought

in Normandy, Flanders, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Turkey and elsewhere. Of these, the names of 13,300, British officers and men, are inscribed at the monument. The arch, designed and built in by Edwin Lutyens in 1921, was unveiled 10 years later.

In World War II, an even larger number of Indians, some 2.5 million of them, participated in the theatres even more far flung, from North Africa to Borneo, from Greece to France, serving not only in the army, but also the navy and the air force. In addition to being soldiers, they were cooks, bearers, carpenters, attendants, drivers, mechanics, boot makers and, of course, "coolies", manual labourers tasked with the most hazardous jobs on the war front. Let us remember that there is no separate memorial for them.

What about our soldiers who fought or martyred themselves in the many battles that India fought since Independence? It started with the invasion of Kashmir by Pakistani army-backed mercenaries in October 1947, just a couple of months after Independence. This was followed by the 1962 war with China and the 1965 war with Pakistan. Just six years later, we fought another war with Pakistan in 1971,

this time helping to liberate Bangladesh. In 1999, India and Pakistan battled it out in another, more limited conflict over Kargil. Besides these, there were skirmishes aplenty on our borders with Pakistan and China, in addition to the disastrous intervention in the Sri Lankan civil war from 1987-1990. I am not even counting our involvement in overseas peacekeeping forces or the ongoing unrest in Kashmir and the Northeast.

A memorial was the need and the ask of several citizens, both present and former servicemen and civilians, for those who fought in all these combats. With the establishment of the National War Memorial, this long-standing demand was, at last, fulfilled. What, then, is the purpose in having two separate



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SOURADIP SINHA

commemoratives to our soldiers? What, moreover, is the logic in considering an imperial arch as more significant or sanctified than our own national memorial?

As to the flame, what is wrong if there is only one place where it burns rather than two? Confused and contradictory symbolism only sends the wrong message to future generations. India Gate still endures, grand and secure, so no one need be overly agitated over attempts to erase the past. As to the rewriting of history, it is an ongoing and inevitable process. We cannot freeze it because the shifting narrative does not suit some ideologically or politically.

When the entire colonial vista of New Delhi is undergoing a major structural shift, it is only to be expected that the Amar Jawan Jyoti also be moved and merged with the eternal flame at the National War Memorial. The very same critics and naysayers who attacked the Central Vista makeover are now, quite predictably, also objecting to the shifting of the flame from India Gate.

Now let us come to the canopy. East of India Gate, it once housed the statue of King George V. Since the 1960s, however, it has remained empty, the statue being shifted along with other imperial icons, to Coronation Park. For a while, it was believed that Ma-

hatma Gandhi's statue would occupy the canopy.

However, that was considered almost sacrilegious, going against Babu's staunch anti-imperialism. Gandhi also practised sartorial minimalism, identifying with the poorest of the poor in India. To install him in an imperial canopy would do him and his legacy so much injustice. Instead, the empty canopy was a better reminder that India was no longer colonised.

But putting Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in full military uniform, inside the canopy is actually a much better idea. Why? Because he was the only Indian who dared to raise an army to fight and oust the mighty British from his beloved homeland. "Dilli Chalo" was his war cry, when his Azad Hind Fauj or Indian National Army knocked at India's eastern borders during the last days of World War II. He failed, quite tragically, and then disappeared. Most believed that he died in an air crash and that his ashes are at the Renkoji shrine in Japan.

It is only appropriate that he is posthumously installed in the very capital of India that he wanted to recapture and that this should have been effected on his 125th birth anniversary. He—and all his admirers—will now have the satisfaction of knowing that he has finally reached Delhi.

(Tweets @MakarandParanspe)

EDU'S BUDGET PANCHSHEEL WITH A TOUCH & NO PUNCH

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The Fifteenth Finance Commission Chairman N K Singh's call to increase tax-GDP ratio from the existing 18% (approximate) levels has significant importance for both Union and state public expenditure. Demands to increase the Union Budget's education allocation to 3% or 4% of the GDP at current levels of tax-GDP ratio may cause stress on other strategic and socio-economic public expenditure like defence, infrastructure, utilities, etc. With education and healthcare being the twin towers of social infrastructure with one in the concurrent list and the other in the state's, and before I unconsciously trespass into uncharted territories of fiscal autonomy or devolution of powers, my Budget *panchsheel* relies more on a healthy mix of treatment of certain provisions of the Income Tax Act of 1961, exemptions and incentives to the education sector.

Creation of endowments/corpus: Charitable organisations running educational institutions may be allowed to create an internal corpus not exceeding 10% of total receipts every year. This

provision in addition to the existing 15% accumulation of non-applied income will go a long way in building institutions with long-term vision. The current 15% accumulation is just adequate to compensate wage and salary increase, spiralling operations and maintenance costs of existing infrastructure, removal of obsolescence in basic teaching and research infrastructure, etc., with very little room for massive growth in the positive direction. The provision to create internal corpus/endowment shall certainly provide an assured source of annual income, which can be earmarked for strategic development through capital expenditure, teaching and student incentives for research and innovation, freeships and waivers, etc., in the run-up to building globally competitive educational institutions. To ensure transparency, this internal corpus/endowment may also be subject to the same level of scrutiny as per the provisions as applicable to the regular receipts of trusts/societies under Sections 11, 12 and 13 of the Income Tax Act.

Spurring local entrepreneur-

ship: A special fund for University Research & Innovation for Social Empowerment (U-RISE) for the creation of 75 campus start-ups in the next five years, in universities other than institutions of national importance, is needed. Celebrating India's 75th Independence Anniversary, this fund can be supported by a one-time grant of ₹100 crore to be distributed amongst top-100 NIRF universities based on innovative ideas and solutions that address the problems of rural India. This can be done through a 100% matching grant policy doubling the expected outcome. The fund shall be used to establish and run campus start-ups in areas that are influenced by the local socio-economic contours and modelled against the 'One Village One Product' successfully adopted by Japan for regional development and similar to the 'One District One Product' that's currently administered by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The



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U-RISE fund shall be differentiated by the fact that the start-up shall be established, run and administered by university-village engagement to not only create socio-economic wealth but also provide a hands-on entrepreneurship learning ecosystem for students with a focus on rural wealth creation. The initial grant of ₹100 crore can be expanded through budgetary or industry support or any other form of accepted philanthropy (with or without tax relief).

Access to soft loans: In the lines of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA) but with a different approach, access to bank consortia-based lending to top-100 NIRF institutions through USD denominated foreign currency loans at competitive rates will provide some relief from the crowding out of financial resources. Such loans can be guaranteed by the Government of India through the Ministry of Education with back-to-back agreements with borrower institutions, linked to their performance carrying high exit costs. This shall not only provide access to less expensive funds with longer repayment periods but also provide much-needed financial oxygenation to progressive higher education institutions.

Auxiliary educational services: GST exemption to higher educational institutions for auxiliary educational services provided

by third-party vendors (currently limited up to school education) is a long-pending request. Though an amendment cannot be made through the Union Budget, if a road map is announced towards this direction, it shall be an enabling provision for the competent authorities to act on the same to reduce the unit cost of education.

Recognition to teachers: Recognising the nobility of the teaching profession and for the quick transition to render transformational service during the pandemic situation, a one-time 100% tax deductible expense on any purchase made up to a maximum of ₹1,00,000 for the purpose of digital/online teaching by any full-time teacher in any type of educational institution will be a booster of a different type. Additionally, financial incentives/awards instituted by an educational institution in the spirit of creating healthy competition amongst its teaching fraternity needs to be fully exempted from income tax at the hands of the awardee. This permanent exemption shall encourage teachers to engage in creative pedagogy as the world gets prepared for hybrid or phygital education.

In short, this *panchsheel* for India's education sector can be the Union Budget's sovereign touch and not a knock-out punch.

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Netaji gets rightful place

This is with reference to *Nothing wrong with critical evaluation of nation's icons* (Jan 25), describing Subhas Chandra Bose as stridently secular. Finally he has found his rightful place in our Republic. However, it should be stressed that Bharatiyas are inherently secular. This false secular-communal binary is being used to denigrate a set of people and also as a vote-catching device, which will not work for long. **K Vijayakumar, Chennai**

Clueless foreign 'experts'

Over the past few days, we have seen the spectacle of many 'India experts' in

academia, think tanks and newspapers from abroad criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a 'fascist' for the decision to instal a statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose where once one of British King George V stood. And many of them, including academics, have written books on our country too and yet, they appear to think that Indians are ambivalent about Netaji—unaware that he is widely regarded as a patriot and a hero by people here cutting across ideologies and parties. While their comments against the PM are expected, it is surprising they are so clueless even after heading the India bureaus of foreign newspapers and

reporting on us for years. This shows that their opinion of India comes from interactions with out-of-touch elites here. While they are free to remain ignorant and conduct their propaganda, it is also yet another reminder for Indians not to take them seriously. **K Rajagopal, Bengaluru**

A bad omen

The cancellation of licences to many NGOs to receive foreign funds can be seen only as *An attempt to criminalise compassion* (Jan 24). Nobody can deny that there are NGOs that misuse foreign funds. But there are many that render yeoman services to the

community. Flow of foreign funds must be regulated. But denial of financial assistance to the poor and needy just because we are unable to regulate the NGOs operating in our country is a bad omen. **J Jacob, email**

Money to office-bearers

A lot of the money received by FCRA NGOs goes into the hands of the office-bearers of these organisations, not the poor. Don't forget the activities of the Ford Foundation in India in the past that had resulted in action against their so-called charitable donations. **Sunil A K, Thiruvananthapuram**

Testing the tolerant

The article *Congrats Mr Tirumurti for defending an orphaned civilisation* (Jan 24) is informative, especially to people not aware of the Indian ethos—which from time immemorial is to respect all faiths. As he says, the intolerant testing the limits of tolerance of the tolerant can result in a situation beyond control. **P Sree Krishna Rao, Ottapalam**

Postponing own wedding

Jacinda Ardern has again shown the way with her selfless gesture (*NZ PM calls off wedding amid Omicron outbreak*, Jan 24). Such decisions make her an inspiration. **Narayani P, Mayiladuthurai**



TWEETS
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Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
People did not elect the corrupt in 2017, we did not spare the corrupt during the last 5 years! The same thing will happen again after March 10, 2022.



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
SC says can't keep someone in jail indefinitely over national security issues. Yet Umar Khalid languishes in jail over a year on sketchiest of chargesheets.



Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Electoral Bonds legalise political corruption promoting cronies who benefit from lazy deals. SC must hear petitions challenging EBs since 2018.

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Prez praises nation's resolve to fight Covid

Addressing nation ahead of Republic Day, President Kovind says economic recovery, vax drive signs of resilience

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STATING that COVID-19 has been an extraordinary challenge to humankind, President Ram Nath Kovind said India has been showing unmatched resolve during the pandemic.

In his address to the nation ahead of Republic Day, President Kovind urged citizens to celebrate the 'India-ness' of the occasion. He said pandemic management was bound to be more difficult in India due to population and other factors. "But it is only in such difficult times that the resilience of a nation shines forth. I am proud to say we have shown unmatched resolve against the coronavirus," Kovind said.



President Ram Nath Kovind addresses the nation on Tuesday | TWITTER

The President congratulated citizens, saying that a stronger and more sensitive India is emerging amid the pandemic. He lauded efforts made to up-

grade the health infrastructure and accelerate the pace of vaccination. He praised doctors, nurses and paramedics for rising to numerous challenges,

working long hours in difficult conditions. "In the first year itself, we raised the healthcare infrastructure and also reached out to help others. By the second year, we had developed indigenous vaccines and launched the world's biggest vaccination drive. During the pandemic, we have reached out to several other countries with vaccines and other medical help. This contribution by India has been appreciated by international organisations."

Stressing that the country's economy was recovering, the President said "India is better placed to meet challenges in the future." Lauding the timely interventions by the leadership, policy-makers, administrators

and others at the central and state levels, Kovind said it is a testimony to India's spirit in the face of adversity.

"The impressive economic performance is made possible due to improvement in agriculture and manufacturing sectors. I am happy to note that our farmers, especially young farmers with small holdings, are enthusiastically adopting natural farming."

President Kovind paid tribute to the country's first Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat, who died in a helicopter crash late last year along with his wife and 12 other defence personnel. Kovind said when a brave soldier dies on duty, the entire country feels sad.

VALOUR RECOGNISED

Six Indian Army soldiers conferred Shaurya Chakra, five posthumously

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

SIX Indian Army soldiers have been conferred the Shaurya Chakra for acts of gallantry. Five of them have been awarded posthumously with the country's third highest peacetime bravery award. Two Indian Air Force personnel and three of the Indian Coast Guards have also been conferred with gallantry medals.

On the eve of the Republic Day, the President approved awards for 384 gallantry and other defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel and others on the eve of 73rd Republic Day celebrations.

These include 12 Shaurya Chakras, 29 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, four Uttam Yudh Seva Medals, 53 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals, 13 Yudh Seva Medals, three Bar to Vishisht Seva Medals, 122 Vishisht Seva Medals, three Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry), 81 Sena Medals (Gallantry), two Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry), 40 Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty),



Anil Kumar Tomar, MJ Kumar, Kashiray Bammanalli, Pinku Kumar, Rakesh Sharma, Sreejith M

eight Nao Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty), and 14 Vayu Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty). Of the 12 Shaurya Chakras, six have been awarded

While Naib Subedar Sreejith M, Havildar Anil Kumar Tomar, Havildar Kashiray Bammanalli, Havildar Pinku Kumar, Sepoy Marupolu Jaswanth Kumar were awarded Shaurya Chakra posthumously for their bravery in counter-terrorist operations in Kashmir, Rifleman Rakesh Sharma was awarded for his act of bravery in an operation in Assam.

Two helicopter pilots of Indian Air Force officers awarded were involved in a daring recovery of mortal remains and casualty evacuation in the vi-

cinity of a naxal ambush. The Vayu Sena Medal (Gallantry) was conferred on Wing Commander Chinmaya Patro and Squadron Leader Suraj Nair, who also helped in insertion of 120 commandos near the ambush site.

Indian Coast Guard has conferred with three Tatrakshak Medal (Gallantry) to Commandant Sumit Dhimman, Deputy Commandant Vikas Narang and Pradhan Navik Ardihi Pragati Kumar. One President's Tatrakshak Medal (Distinguished Service) and two Tatrakshak Medal (Meritorious Service) have also been conferred upon the personnel of the service looking after Coastal security.

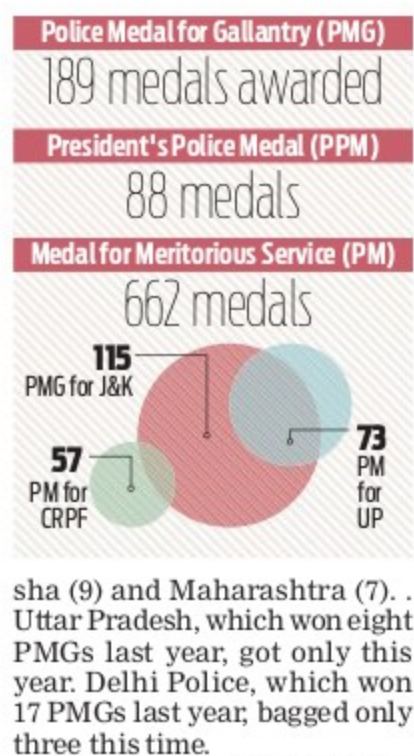
J&K tops list of police gallantry medal winners

SANA SHAKIL @ New Delhi

JAMMU and Kashmir yet again topped the list of police gallantry medals, announced on the eve of Republic Day. Jammu and Kashmir Police bagged 115 Police Medals for Gallantry (PMG), out of a total of 189 awarded this year. They more than doubled their last year's tally of 52 PMGs. J&K Police won awards for conducting several counter-insurgency operations in 2019-20.

Of the 189 recipients of the gallantry awards, 134 were awarded for action in the Jammu and Kashmir region, 47 for bravery in Left Wing Extremism affected areas and one for similar conduct in the north-east region, a home ministry spokesperson said.

Police forces from states such as Bihar, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab, which were awarded medals last year, were not awarded PMGs this time around. Among state police forces, Chhattisgarh received the highest number of gallantry medals (10), followed by Odi-



sha (9) and Maharashtra (7). Uttar Pradesh, which won eight PMGs last year, got only this year. Delhi Police, which won 17 PMGs last year, bagged only three this time.

The Central Armed Police Forces also won fewer awards this year. Three jawans of Indo-Tibetan Border Police, which is deployed mainly on the Sino-Indian border, were awarded PMGs for their anti-Naxal operations conducted in Naxal-affected Bastar district.

Centre: Rule change because IAS officers on deputation falling

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID objections were raised about the proposed amendments in the IAS/IPS/IFS (Cadre) Rules, 1954, the Centre on Tuesday asserted that the proposed amendments are aimed at removing the non-availability of a sufficient number of officers in the Government of India, which is affecting the functioning of the Centre.

The Centre said that the actual number of officers to be deputed to the Centre shall be decided only in consultation with the states. "Centre requires officers to get fresh inputs in policy formulation and programme implementation. Movement of officers between states and the Centre ensures professional growth of officers," it said.

A trend of decreasing representation of IAS officers up to the joint secretary (JS) level in the Government of India has been noticed, as most of the states are not meeting their Central Deputation Reserve

(CDR) obligations.

In spite of an increase in the number of IAS officers at DS/Director level from 621 in 2014 to 1,130 in 2021, the number of such officers on Central deputation has gone down from 117 to 114 during this period.

The state cadre may provide such number of officers as part of Central Deputation Reserve only after adjusting the same proportionately with the number of officers available in the cadre.

Most of the Opposition-ruled states including West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Kerala and Telangana have expressed strong protest against the proposed amendments to the All India Services (Cadre) Rules and said that the move is against the federal policy of the Constitution.

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrababhan Naidu on Monday wrote to the PM strongly opposing the changes, saying that the proposed amendments will also seriously erode the All-India Service character of the IAS, IPS and IFS.

After 7 yrs of Namami Gange, foreign model under consideration

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

AFTER spending seven years and over ₹20,000 crore for the Centre's flagship Namami Gange project for cleaning of the river and its tributaries, India is looking towards the European and US river rejuvenation model for future policy planning and river management in the Ganga basin.

After a recent meeting, the National Mission for Clean Ganga's (NMCG) Executive Committee, recommended a

proposal by the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) on the relevance of the European experiences for Namami Gange Programme (NGP).

The second project calls for developing new and innovative methods of mapping environmental changes along nallas throughout the Ganga Basin by Professor Anthony Acciavatti, Yale University, United States.

This comes when the NMCG has repeatedly said that the for-

eign river cleaning experiences are not suitable for the Ganga programme. That's because rivers in India are mainly rain-fed and the flow of water keeps changing throughout the year. Plus, lakhs of people are dependent on the rivers for survival.

On the CPR proposal, it was briefed to the NMCG's Executive Committee that the review of the literature about rejuvenation of European transboundary river rejuvenation

nation be used to build an India-relevant critical narrative for learning from and to promote future research to inform policy thinking about Namami Gange Programme and rejuvenating India's rivers.

Recommending the project, the EC observed that the importance of the project can be further examined in respect of its scope and objectives and its financial outlays as well.

The EC also considered 21st Century Civic Infrastructure for the Ganga Basin by Prof Ac-

ciavatti of Yale University to develop innovative methods of mapping environmental change along nallas throughout the Ganga River Basin.

"To categorise different kinds of nallas based on environmental matrix like land use, soil composition, and particle analysis. To identify five prototypical nallas within the Ganga River Basin as sites for pilot projects," said the minutes of the meeting. The EC endorsed the proposal and said it can be further examined.

SC no to NGO's FCRA licence plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday turned down a plea from an NGO that sought quashing of the Centre's decision that resulted in 5,789 organisations losing their Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) registration. The FCRA registration is mandatory for any association and NGO to receive foreign funding.

Justice AM Khanwilkar said that if these NGOs have not applied for an extension, then they don't want to continue in the present regime.

The plea was filed by US-based NGO 'Global Peace Initiative'. Advocate Sanjay He-

gde, appearing for Global Peace Initiative told the three-judge bench headed by Justice Khanwilkar they are seeking a direction from the court to extend the FCRA licences of NGOs if they applied for it within the next two weeks. Hegde claimed that there are 6,000 NGOs for which the licence has not been extended, including the temple Tirupati Devasthanam and others.

The plea said the sudden and arbitrary cancellation of FCRA registration of thousands of NGOs violates the rights of the organisations, their workers as well as the

millions of Indians who they serve. However, the bench refused any interim relief and directed Global Peace Initiative to approach the authorities with suggestions.

Appearing for the Centre, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said that FCRA licences of 11,594 NGOs, which had sought renewal, within a cut-off date, had been renewed. The plea had argued that the NGOs are doing good work and should be given an extension until Covid remains notified as a national disaster. It said the NGOs were playing a part in the fight against Covid.

COVID-19 Monitor home isolation cases, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS 614 deaths were reported and Covid-19 cases continued to surge in India on Tuesday, the Centre told nine states and Union Territories to ramp up testing, monitor home isolation cases and ensure vaccination, especially in low coverage districts.

In a review meeting on public health preparedness for the management and containment of Covid and vaccination progress in these nine states and UTs, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya asked them to focus on tele-consultation services, as it could be "a game-changer in providing accessible and affordable healthcare."

India on Tuesday reported 2,55,874 cases and 614 deaths. According to health ministry data, the daily positivity rate stands at 15.52 per cent, and the weekly figure is 17.17 per cent. Since January 19, India has been recording over 400 deaths daily.

Missing Arunachal teen's details shared with PLA, response awaited: Rijiju

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNION Law Minister Kiren Rijiju on Tuesday appealed to everyone to be cautious while making statements on missing Arunachal Pradesh teenager Miram Taron, considering the boy's safety and safe return.

He wrote on Twitter that since the individual was missing from an area close to LAC,

Indian Army had immediately approached the Chinese side on January 19, asking for assistance in tracing and return of the boy, in case he had strayed into Chinese territory or the People's Liberation Army (PLA) took him into custody.

He said the Chinese side had assured that it would

search for the boy and return him as per established protocol.

The minister said on January 20, the Chinese side intimated about finding a boy and requested for further details to establish identity.

He said in order to assist the Chinese side in cor-

roborating the identity, personal details and photo of the individual was shared by the Indian Army. Response from the Chinese side is awaited, he said.

"We are constantly following the case from day one. I appeal to everyone to be cautious in making statements which are not based on facts because the safety and safe return of our young Arunachal Pradesh

youth is the priority," Rijiju tweeted.

Meanwhile, the family of the boy is anxiously waiting for his return. His father, Opang Taron, told this newspaper that he had been in constant touch with the Army and the district administration but there were no updates. He said he had shared Aadhaar details of his son with the Army as sought.

"The Army officers told me the PLA has found a missing boy from Arunachal. They could not give me further updates," Opang said. "We are anxiously waiting to receive him. We all in the family celebrate the Republic Day together by hoisting the national flag and distributing sweets but it will be a low-key affair tomorrow," he added.

Calling the political condition prevailing in Bengal horrible and frightening, Governor Jagdeep Thakur alleged that the people of the state do not have the freedom to exercise their franchise fearlessly.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	17	07	Mumbai	29	21
Bhopal	21	05	Panaji	27	19
Jaipur	18	05	Patna	20	08
Amritsar	14	05	Lucknow	17	10
Chennai	31	25	Port Blair	30	24
Kolkata	24	17	Imphal	21	09
Srinagar	07	-04	Chandigarh	19	04

FREE FOR ALL

Here are a few freebies promised by various political parties in the election-bound states

PUNJAB

AAM AADMI PARTY ₹1,000 per month to every woman aged 18 300 units of power free to each family and a waiver on previous bills	SHIROMANI AKALI DAL ₹2,000 per month to women heads of BPL families 400 units of power free and ₹10 per litre reduction in diesel for agricultural consumers
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CONGRESS ₹2,000 per month to every woman homemaker 8 free cooking gas cylinders and two-wheelers to girls taking admission in colleges

UTTARAKHAND

AAMAADMI PARTY ₹5,000 monthly to the unemployed until they do get a job 300 units of power free to each family and a waiver on previous bills
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CONGRESS ₹40,000 per year to 5 lakh under privileged families Cooking gas cylinders will be capped at ₹500 for such families

UTTAR PRADESH

SAMAJWADI PARTY 300 units of free electricity to domestic consumers and farmers 15 lakh each to kin of those dying in cycle accidents	CONGRESS Smartphones for girls in Class XII, scooter for women pursuing graduation Free public transport for women, three free gas cylinders a year	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY Yogi Adityanath distributed free smartphones, tablets to 60,000 students on December 25
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CONGRESS Free education till graduation & international exchange programme	TRINAMOL CONGRESS & MGP Direct transfer of ₹5,000 to women of 3.5 lakh families under Griha Laxmi Scheme	AAM AADMI PARTY 300 units of power free to each family Unspecified amount of unemployment allowance	BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY 16,000 litre of water free annually
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	Uttar Pradesh	Manipur	Goa	Punjab	Uttarakhand
Fresh cases	11,159	411	1,387	5,778	3,064
Deaths	NA	3	5	39	5
Positivity rate (%)	5.9	16.4	32	17.9	11.8



Get a survey done in your party: Mann tells Sidhu

Chandigarh: AAP leader Bhagwant Mann ridiculed Navjot Singh Sidhu for questioning the CM survey and asked him not to interfere in the internal affairs of his party. Mann asked Sidhu to get a survey done in his own party. He also targeted Amarinder Singh for his statement that he had got a message from Pakistan to reinstate Sidhu.

Ready to contest against Yogi: Dr Kafeel Khan

Lucknow: Paediatrician Dr Kafeel Khan, whose name surfaced in the 2017 BRD Medical college tragedy, said on Tuesday that he may contest against Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath from Gorakhpur if any party supports him. When asked if he is in touch with any party, he said yes. "Talks are on. If all goes well I will be contesting the polls."



Rawat, 3 other Congress candidates likely to get new seats in U'khand

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

THE Congress is likely to change its candidates, including former chief minister Harish Rawat, on at least four seats in poll-bound Uttarakhand after protests from within the party.

"The party is facing strong protests from within and this can result into change of candidates on at least four seats of Ramnagar, Kaladhungi, Lalkuan and Rishikesh. The senior leader (Harish Rawat) can choose to contest from Lalkuan or Kaladhungi," said a party leader.

The former CM had lost at Haridwar Rural and Kiccha in 2017. Ramnagar seat was chosen by Rawat leader after a survey, said party sources who added that on Lalkuan and Kaladhungi, the party has declared weak candidates which amounts to suicide in upcoming crucial elections where even one seat matters.

Trouble began at Ramnagar seat after the Congress decided to make Rawat its candidate. Rawat's one-time protégé and at present Congress working

president Ranjit Rawat revolted against the candidature.

Once known as 'Super CM' in power corridors, Ranjit Rawat was close to the former CM when the veteran was in power from 2014 to 2017. But the ties went downhill to such an extent that they cannot see each other eye to eye now.

"I have worked in Ramnagar constituency for five years now. Whether it is pandemic or any other situation, I have visited door to door. And now I am being told to leave and someone else is being given the ticket," said Ranjit. Not to give it easily, Ranjit is prepared to go against the party's decision and contest independently against his former boss.

In 2012, Congress has won 32 seats while the BJP won 31 seats. However, Congress was able to form the government with the help of independent candidates. "Uttarakhand has 70 seats in the state assembly. Losing on even one seat can cost any party five years of wilderness. The party is thinking of replacing the candidates on at least four seats," said a Congress insider.

Freebies more than union budget: SC

Sends notice to Centre, EC saying parties promising 'freebies' before poll a serious issue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday issued notice to the Centre and the Election Commission seeking direction to seize election symbols and deregister political parties that promised to distribute irrational freebies from public funds.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana while issuing notice said the promise of freebies was a serious issue. "I want to know how to control this legally. Can this be done during these elections? It has to be for the next election. It's a serious issue. The freebies

budget goes beyond the regular budget, and sometimes as observed by SC it's not a level playing field for some parties etc. In a limited scope, what we can do is, we had directed EC to form guidelines," C J I R a m a n a remarked, while slating the hearing after four weeks.

The bench took note of submissions of senior advocate Vikas Singh that a law need to be framed on the issue and steps like seizure of party symbols or taking back the registration of parties or both may be thought of as ulti-

mately it is the citizens who have to pay up.

The notice came on a PIL seeking a direction to the poll panel to seize the election symbol or de-register a political party that promises or distributes irrational freebies from public funds before elections.

The plea stated that there should be a total ban on such populist measures to gain undue political favours from the voters as they violate the Constitution and that the EC should take suitable deterrent measures. The petitioners urged the court

to declare that the promise of irrational freebies from public funds before elections unduly influences the voters, disturbs the level playing field and vitiates the purity of the poll process.

The fulcrum of democracy is the electoral process and the distribution of money and promise of freebies have reached alarming levels with elections being countermanded several times, it said. "Petitioner submits that recent trend of political parties to influence voters by offering freebies with an eye on elections is not only the greatest threat to the survival of democratic values."

Samajwadi Party's free power offer under poll panel's scanner

NAMITA BAIJAI @ Lucknow

THE Election Commission has sought a report from district election officers across Uttar Pradesh over a complaint filed alleging violation of the Model Code of Conduct by the Samajwadi Party which launched a door-to-door campaign regarding free electricity.

Lawyer Yogesh Somvanshi

of Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court had submitted a complaint to the EC in this regard on January 20.

Confirming the action, a senior election officer said that the EC had sought a report from all 75 District Election Officers and added that it was a routine process followed when a written complaint was submitted. Somvanshi claimed that

ahead of the UP polls, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav not only made the verbal promise of making 300 units of electricity free if voted to power but he also proceeded to direct his workers to approach voters door-to-door and get the "Samajwadi Form" filled up for availing the sop in future.

The petitioner had also stated that no political party should

be allowed to gratify voters to influence them for voting for a political party. It is a violation of MCC, he said.

The complainant had claimed that the SP drive was a corrupt practice as defined under Section 123 of the Representation of People's Act.

On January 1, Akhilesh had promised to provide 300 units of free electricity to households

and completely free power to farmers for irrigation if elected to office. "It will be the number one promise on the Samajwadi Party manifesto," he had told the media ahead of the launch of the form filling campaign on January 18.

Later, the SP workers had shared pictures and videos on social media showing people registering for free power.

Gujarat's ambitious flying car project yet to take off

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

EVEN as various states are vying for Tesla's electric vehicle manufacturing unit, the Gujarat government's ambitious project of bringing flying car production to the state is yet to take off.

The state government had signed an agreement with Dutch company PAL-V (Personal Air Land Vehicle) in March 2020 to set up a manufacturing plant and the production was scheduled to commence in mid-2021. But work for the plant has not even started.

The company had planned to initially export all its cars to the US and the European nations and enter the domestic market later. During the signing of the deal, the company had claimed it had received orders for export of 110 cars.

The project has apparently hit a roadblock since there needs to be a separate infrastructure for flying cars, which will take a long time. However, an official of the industries de-



partment said there was no hitch at the state's end and that the car had not yet been certified for mass production. "Testing is being carried out in European countries about its working," he said.

"The PAL-V flying car with two engines can run at a speed of 160 kmph on-road and fly at a speed of 180 kmph. The car can turn into a flying vehicle in just three minutes and cover a 500 km distance on a full tank," according to a statement released by the company during the signing of MoU.

While opposition Congress

had criticised the proposal saying the BJP government was dreaming of flying car when people were struggling for even basic facilities, the ruling dispensation is also facing flak for most investment proposals remaining on paper.

"The government speaks about investment promises worth crores of rupees made during the Vibrant Gujarat summit, but hardly any project has materialised. The BJP wants to showcase Gujarat as an automobile hub but the reality is that all the MNCs have left," said economist Hemant Shah.

Amazon booked for disrespecting national flag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

AMAZON is in trouble in Madhya Pradesh as home minister Narttam Mishra directed the DGP to lodge an FIR against the e-commerce major Amazon for allegedly selling products, including shoes, with the image of the Indian national flag.

"This is an insult to our nation and spirit of nationalism that products, including shoes, bearing the image of our national tricolour are being sold on the portal. This has come to my knowledge and I've directed the DGP to register an FIR against owner and officials of Amazon, as the shock development prima facie amounts to violation of the national flag code," said Mishra.

The FIR, quoting the 26-year-old complainant, said unidentified sellers have posted products, including T-shirts, mugs and shoes with the national flag printed on them on Amazon, which has hurt the sentiments of countrymen and insulted the tricolour.

Support swells for defiant Utpal, likely to dent BJP popularity in Panaji seat

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi:

THE BJP's continued attempts to dissuade Utpal Parrikar, son of former Goa CM Manohar Parrikar, from contesting against the BJP in Panaji constituency are unlikely to pay off. The junior Parrikar has been able to galvanise support for his campaign from different quarters, ever since he decided to enter the fray as an independent. The neglect of the Parrikar family is not only expected to dent BJP's prospects in Panaji but may jeopardise the party's performance in several other constituencies in Goa in the February 14 election.

To effectively counter AAP, TMC and Congress to win a majority of seats in North Goa, the BJP depends largely on sitting Panaji MLA Atanasio Monserrate, and that is why it decided to field him instead of Utpal from the same seat, say political pundits. The clash for Panaji will be between BJP and Utpal, given the growing support for Utpal from a large section of late Parrikar's supporters in North Goa, and the weak candi-

K'taka leaders on AICC list of observers for Goa

Bengaluru: Several Karnataka politicians have made it to the list of AICC observers for Goa. While the state in-charge is Dinesh Gundu Rao, the list of observers includes KPCC working president Satish Jarkiholi, former KPCC president RV Deshpande, former ministers M B Patil, Krishna Byre Gowda, and MLAs Anjali Nimbalkar, Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Rizwan Arshad, Ganesh Hukkeri, Srinivas Mane, Rudrappa Lamani. The others include Santosh Lad, Ivan D'Souza, Vijay Singh, P V Mohan and Satish Sail.

date Elvis Gomes to be fielded by the Congress.

According to sources, the BJP offered Utpal two other seats to choose from, but he is said to have declined while opposing the party's decision to field a tainted Monserrate from Panaji, a constituency held by his late father since 1994. "The party may benefit only in Panaji if it fields Utpal from there, but Monserrate is capable of helping the party win several other seats besides Panaji. At

the same time, the neglect of Parrikar's family will impact the BJP in many constituencies, including Panaji. However, the BJP rallies behind Monserrate with an aim to win maximum seats, riding on his popularity," sources added.

Several BJP leaders are expected to continue their efforts to take Utpal into confidence until the process of filing of nomination papers begins on January 28. BJP General Secretary CT Ravi has appealed to Utpal to reconsider his decision and return to the party. Ravi is one of several BJP leaders who are trying to pressure Utpal after he resigned from the party membership over denial of the Panaji ticket.

Political analyst Kishore Naik Gaonkar says it is difficult to predict who will win if the contest is between Utpal Parrikar and BJP in Panaji, as parties like TMC, Shiv Sena, NCP, Congress and AAP are most likely to rally behind him. It will be clear only after Utpal files his nomination, as to who will support him in an attempt to defeat the BJP, he said.



Airport footfall dwindles as Covid cases surge

The Chandigarh International Airport has recorded a 40 per cent drop in footfall in the past two weeks, due to the surge in Covid cases in the region. The airport was having a daily footfall of around 10,000 till January 10. This figure has fallen to 6,000 per day of late. Also, out of the total of 38 flights that used to operate from this airport, 10 have been non-operational. Some of the airlines have reduced their number of daily flights due to the current situation. It can be noted that last year, the Chandigarh International Airport had incurred a loss of nearly ₹40 crore due to the Covid pandemic and lockdown.



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Waste processing plant to be repaired, no new one

The General House of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation has approved the repair of a waste processing plant at Dadumajra. It will cost ₹6.33 crore. Because setting up a new one and making it functional will take time, authorities have decided to repair and the existing plant. This agenda was brought in the House after Chandigarh Administrator Banwarilal Purohit visited the dumping ground and asked authorities to find out a solution within three months. It was decided that the existing one will be repaired instead of installing a new one right now. The existing plant at Dadumajra has not been functioning ever since the Municipal Corporation took over the responsibility of running it in 2020. Before that, a private firm was in charge of running the waste processing plant.

Taekwondo wonder makes Chandigarh proud

Tanushi Gaur, 12, has been awarded the Pradhan Mantri Bal Shakti Award for excelling in taekwondo. A student of The British School, Sector 44, she has been training at Emerald Martial Arts in Panchkula since the age of three under Shiv Raj Gharti, who is a fifth Dan Black Belt from South Korea. Gaur got the award in the sports category from PM Narendra Modi during a virtual ceremony which was telecast live on Doordarshan on Monday. Gaur is the first to get this award for taekwondo. She is the youngest girl to win degree one and degree two black belt in taekwondo in India.



Lakhs spent on getting fancy VIP numbers

The craze for the VIP registration number continues with people ready to spend any amount to get fancy numbers. The CH-01-CH series fetched the highest bidding price of ₹24.40 lakh against the reserve price of ₹50,000 during an e-auction conducted by the Chandigarh Registering and Licensing Authority (RLA). This is the second highest bid for 0001 number ever in the history of the city. As in 2012, the 0001 registration number of the CH-01-AP series was auctioned for a whopping ₹26.05 lakh that was the highest ever bid for this number. Meanwhile the registration number 0101 of the CH-01-CH series fetched the second highest amount of ₹7.30 lakh.



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cases of fraud involving more than \$900 million of Covid funds referred for prosecution in S. Africa

Beijing	3	-7	LC	Los Angeles	22	7	LC
Colombo	29	23	LC	Melbourne	35	20	LR
Dhaka	25	16	LC	Moscow	-4	-11	SW
Dubai	25	15	SNY	New York	3	-9	SNY
Houston	16	7	LC	Singapore	32	24	LC
Istanbul	3	-1	LC	Toronto	-10	-11	LC
London	7	5	LC	Washington	1	-8	SNY

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

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Soldiers seize power in Burkina Faso

OUAGADOUGOU

MORE than a dozen mutinous soldiers declared late on Monday on state television that a military junta had seized control of Burkina Faso after detaining the democratically elected president in the capital of the West African country.

The military coup in a nation that was once a bastion of stability was the third of its kind in the

region in the last 18 months, creating upheaval in some of the countries hardest hit by Islamic extremist attacks. Capt. Sidsore Kabore Ouédraogo said the Patriotic Movement for Safe-guarding and Restoration “has decided to assume its responsibilities before history.” The soldiers put an end to President Roch Marc Christian Kabore’s presidency because of the deteriorating security situation and the president’s inability

to manage the crisis, he said. The junta spokesman said only that the coup had taken place “without any physical violence against the arrested.” A soldier in the mutiny said Kabore had submitted his resignation.

The new military regime said it had suspended Burkina Faso’s constitution and dissolved the National Assembly. The country’s borders were closed, and a curfew was in effect from 9 pm to 5 am.

Ouedraogo said that the country’s new leaders would work to establish a calendar “acceptable to everyone” for holding new elections without giving further details.

After the announcement, crowds took to the streets, cheering and honking car horns in support of the takeover. People hoped that the coup would ease the devastation they have endured since jihadist violence spread across the country. AP

Russian military drills near Ukraine poses new threats

Moscow says US ramping up tensions by putting troops on standby

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Tuesday launched new military exercises near Ukraine and in annexed Crimea as it accused the United States of ratcheting up tensions by putting several thousand of its own troops on alert.

With the West already accusing Moscow of massing more than 1,00,000 soldiers on the Ukrainian border, the Russian military said it had launched drills involving 6,000 troops in the south and in the Crimean peninsula annexed by Moscow in 2014. The drills involve combat firing exercises with fighter jets, bombers, anti-aircraft systems and ships from the Black Sea and Caspian fleets, the ministry said.

The West is accusing Russia of preparing a potential invasion of pro-Western Ukraine and tensions with Moscow have reached levels not seen since the Cold War.

After a long video call with European leaders on Monday, US President Joe Biden said there was “total unanimity” on how to deal with Russia, with officials warning again of severe consequences if Moscow invades. The Pentagon said it had put 8,500 troops on standby for deployment in support of NATO, while the alliance said it was sending ships and jets to bolster eastern Europe’s defences.

President Vladimir Putin’s spokesman Dmitry Peskov said US moves were adding to an already tense atmosphere. “The United States is escalating tensions,” he told reporters. “We are watching these US actions with great concern.”

Russia denies it has any plans to invade Ukraine, where as well as seizing Crimea it has backed separatist forces in two breakaway regions.

Moscow has instead accused the West of increasing tensions with deployments and support for Ukraine, a former Soviet republic.

Russia has put forward a list of security demands including a guarantee that Ukraine never be allowed to join NATO and that alliance forces pull back in eastern European countries that joined the bloc after the Cold War.

The United States and NATO have rejected the demands and told Russia to withdraw from Ukraine’s borders, warning that an attack will trigger damaging economic sanctions, as well as a beefed-up NATO presence in eastern Europe.

Meanwhile, a senior US official said on Tuesday that a raft of economic sanctions being prepared to respond to any Russian invasion of Ukraine would include previously unused restrictions on exports of high-tech US equipment. “What we’re talking about are sophisticated technologies that we design and produce,” the official told reporters. AFP



Airmen and civilians from the 436th Aerial Port Squadron palletise ammunition, weapons and other equipment bound for Ukraine during a foreign military sales mission at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware in the US on January 21 | AFP

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division,
R.R. Nagar Zone, BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Neharu Road, BEML Layout, Bengaluru-560098
No.: BBMP/EE/Proj/TEN/15/2021-2022 Date: 25.01.2022

SHORT TERM Tender NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)
(Two Cover System)
The Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R.Nagar Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible reputed consulting firms for Preparation of Detailed Project Report consultancy (DPR) work detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD Amt. (in Rs.)	Project Cost (in Lakhs)
1	Supply of furnitures to BBMP Schools and other works at J.P. Park & Jalahalli Siddhartha Nagar in Ward No. 17, 16 and Improvements and developments of school playgrounds at Jalahalli in Ward No. 16.	9500.00	950.00
2	Construction and Improvements of School Building and Supplying of Furnitures to Govt. and BBMP Schools at Lakshmidewinagara and Laggere in Ward No. 42 and 69.	13500.00	1350.00
3	Construction and Improvements of School Building and Supplying of Furnitures to Govt. and BBMP Schools at Kottigepalya Phase-1 and Phase-2 and Jnanabharathi in Ward No.73 and 129.	11500.00	1150.00
4	Construction, Improvements and Supplying of Furnitures to Govt. and BBMP Schools at R.R. Nagar Constituency and Construction and Improvements of School Building and Supplying of Furnitures to Govt. and BBMP Schools at Goraguntepalya, in Ward No. 38.	9000.00	900.00

Calendar of events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from e-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka from 29.01.2022. (2) Last Date for receipt of Tenders is on 09.02.2022 upto 4:00 p.m. (3) Date of Opening of technical bid is on 10.02.2022 by 4:30 p.m. or next working day. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project) , R.R. Nagar Zone, BBMP

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is inform to general public at large that, my client **Smt.Muniyamma** wife of Chikkavenkatarayappa, Daughter of Late Dasappa and Smt. Bhadramma wife of Venkatarayappa, D/o Late Dasappa both are residing at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District also at Hunnesanahalli Village, Anasah Hobli, Shidlaghatta Taluk, Chikballapur District. are the absolute owners in possession of the following ancestral and joint family immovable properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
1. Land bearing **Sy No.5/1**, measuring **3 acres 32 1/4 guntas**, East by Land of Doddanna, West by Land of Channarayappa, North by Land of Pojappa, and South by Kere.
2. Land bearing **Old Sy No. 10, New Sy No. 10/1**, measuring **3 acres 6 guntas out of 4 acres 17 guntas**, East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, and South by: Private Property.
3. Land bearing **Sy No. 3/1 (New Sy No.3/7)** measuring **0.19 1/2 guntas**, East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, and South by: Private Property.
4. Land bearing **Sy No. 4/2**, measuring **1 acre 2 guntas**, East by: Temple, West by: Land of Channarayappa, North by: Road, and South by: Land of Nihalappa.
5. Land bearing **Sy No. 22**, measuring **1 acre 2 guntas**, East by: Land of Andarappa, West by: Land of Muniyappa, North by: Land of Narayappa, and South by: Kere.
6. Land bearing **Sy No. 44/P10**, measuring **1 acre 30 guntas**, East by: Land of Sanjeevappa, West by: Land of Muniyappa, North by: Land of Thimappa, and South by: Grama.
7. Land bearing **Sy No. 69**, measuring **14**, East by: Channel, West by: Land of Pillavenkatarayappa, North by: Cargo Road, and South by: Land of Basappa.
8. Land bearing **Old Sy No. 83/21 (New Sy No.83/1 & 83/2)** measuring **3 acre and Sy No. 82 (new Sy No. 84)** measuring **2 acres with as common boundaries**, East by: Land of Muniyappa, West by: Land of Keshappa, North by: Land of Military, and South by: Land of Muniyappa.
9. Land bearing **Sy No. 5/12**, measuring **0.34 guntas out of 4 acres 17 guntas**, East by: Land of Nanjappa, West by: Land of Andarappa, North by: Land of Motappa, and South by: Land of Muragesh.
10. Land bearing **Sy No. 102/1**, measuring **30 guntas**, Sy. 102/2 measuring **30 guntas**, Sy. No.102/3 measuring **20 guntas** totally measuring **2 acres**, with as common boundaries East by: Land of Ramnappa, West by: Land of Kariyappa, North by: Land of Aralappa, and South by: Sy.No.116.
11. Land bearing **Sy No. 116**, measuring **2 acres**, East by: Land of Ramnappa, West by: Land of Kariyappa, North by: Sy.No.102, and South by: Land of Chikkappaayappa.
12. Land bearing **Sy No. 12/1**, measuring **23 guntas**, East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, and South by: Private Property.
All are situated at Rayasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
Let it further inform to general public that the above schedule properties are our joint family and ancestral properties and we are filed two cases one is for suit for Partition to declare that we are entitled 1/3rd share by meets and bounds with separate possession of all the aforesaid properties pending before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli in O.S.No.668/2012 and R.A.(DH) No.23/2020 pending before the Hon'ble Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub-Division, Doddaballapura for settlement of the mutation entries i.e., M.R.No.714/2016-18 dated 17.01.2019, M.R.No.143/2019-18 dated 02.03.2019, M.R.No.113/2017-18 dated 08.02.2018, M.R.No.18/2011-12 dated 11.07.2012, M.R.No.124/2017-18 dated 30.05.2018, M.R.No.114/2016-17 dated 29.11.2016 M.R.No.78/2015-16 dated 16.12.2015, M.R.No.114/2014-15 dated 04.05.2015 and effect after effect mutation entries in favour of us in respect of schedule properties against the Srt. Channappa S/o Late Muniverappa, Smt. Muniyamma D/o Late Muniverappa, Srt. R.M.Ajappa S/o Late Muniverappa, Srt. Muniyappa D/o Late Masappa, Srt. Muniyappa @ Sidagolalu S/o Late Masappa, Srt. Muniyappa @ Gudaga S/o Late Masappa, Srt. Muniyamma W/o Late Muniverappa, Srt. Muniyappa S/o Late Muniverappa, Srt. Chinnappa S/o Late Muniverappa, Srt. Muniyappa @ Tirukanna S/o Late Muniverappa, Smt. Motamma D/o Late Muniverappa, Smt. Chamundamma D/o Late Venkatappa, Srt. Muniyappa @ Oru Sutta S/o Late Venkatappa, Smt. Thirumamma W/o Late Pillappa, Srt. Chinnappa @ Doddachinnappa S/o Late Pillappa, Srt. Doddachinnappa S/o Late Pillappa, Srt. Muniyappa S/o Late Pillappa, Srt. Muniyappa S/o Late Dasappa, Srt. T.V. Subbarao S/o T.Ajappa, Srt. A.R. Satish S/o Late Ramappa, Srt. Mangali S/o Kesaram, Srt. Narayanaswamy M.S/o Late Munishamappa, Srt. Anjappa S/o Late Munishamappa, Srt. Iqbal Hussain D.B S/o D.M. Basheer Basha and M/s Valmark Estates LLP & The Thashidar Devanahalli Taluk. After filing of the above R.A. No.23/2020 the Hon'ble Assistant Commissioner at Doddaballapura sub division has granted ad-interim order that stayed the operation of the aforesaid Mutation entries (M.R.Nos) but the aforesaid persons are colluding with each other already created sale deeds, conversion order etc., in respect of schedule properties and also trying to form a layout and create third party interest and also trying to obtain loan from various banks to create further encumbrance on the basis of alleged title and interest with respect to the immovable properties described in the schedule herein written (The Properties).
Let it further inform to general public that all banks, societies, corporation or persons having any claim against or in respect of the aforesaid properties or part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, gift, lease, lien charge, trust, maintenance, easements, transfer licence either agitated in any litigation or otherwise or at any other right or interest whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing in or to an address mentioned above within 20 days from the date of publication hereof otherwise all actions and deeds under the said alleged deeds and Mutation entries are questionable before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli in O.S.No.668/2012 and also before Hon'ble Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub-Division at Doddaballapura in R.A.(DH) No.23/2020.
The aforesaid schedule properties are not subject to sale or any other transaction, any parties attempting to sale or any other way of transfer of title by exercising ownership and this lands from exercising these or any other fundamental rights, and will be subject to severe criminal penalties as well as subsequent civil charges for any damage sustained to those rights themselves. ANY and ALL registration contracts with respect to schedule properties are null, and void ab initio, unenforceable and not binding on our right title interest over schedule properties.

HARISH KUMAR.G., BAL.,LLB, Advocate, M/s. HARI LAW CHAMBER
No. 1, 2nd Floor, 'Vinay Complex', Opp. UCO Bank, Sulebele Road, NH-207, Devanahalli-562110

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[Substituted Service of Notice to the Respondent by way of Paper Publication vide Court Order Dated : 10/01/2022]
CMP No. 96/2017

WEP SOLUTIONS LIMITED
..... Petitioner/s
(Sri. K.V. Satish, Sri. B.C. Prakash Kumar & Sri. Sachin Vasudev -Advocates for Petitioner)
Vs
ACROPETAL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
..... Respondent/s

To, Respondent/s
Acropetal Technologies Limited
A Company Incorporated Under the Provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 and having its Registered Office at No. 374/75, 3rd Cross "I" Main, N.S. Palya Bannerghatta Road Bengaluru - 560 076.

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Sec. 11(5) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed herunto.
Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter on **14/02/2022 at 10:30 A.M.** or on any subsequent date to which the Case may be posted for hearing in case you intend to contest the Petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 10th Day of January 2022.
By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mrs. H. Kavitha D/o K.M. Jayamma, aged about 58 years, residing at No.12, 80 feet Road, Padmanabhanagara Bangalore-560070, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mrs. H. Kavitha acquired title to the Schedule Property under the Gift Deed dated 31st May 2010, registered as Document No.1135/2010-2011, with the office of the Sub Registrar, Banasavadi, Bangalore, executed by her mother, Mrs. K.M. Jayamma D/o Late Mole Gowda.
Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mrs. H. Kavitha's right, title and interest in the schedule property and proceed with the proposed sale transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 18/4, BBMP Kathe No.10, [converted vide Official Memorandum dated 20-02-2008, in No. ALN(East)-S.R. (K.R. Puram Ho) 236/2007-08], measuring about 1 Acre 13 Guntas, situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on the East by: Property bearing Sy. No. 18/5, West by: Property bearing Sy. No. 18/5, North by: Road and South by: Property bearing Sy. No.18/2
M/s. B.M. Associates, Advocates No.7/1, G.J. Complex, 100 feet Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru-38.

CORRIGENDUM
Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

1) This is with reference to the captioned SARFAESI 13 (2) paper publication dated 22-01-2022 in English paper (Bangalore) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Notice") towards your afore mentioned (Farmer/Farmers) Crop Loan Account no. 073905009173 and the Borrower name VASANTHI HEGDE with ICICI Bank Ltd., we wish to mention that inadvertently and unintentionally mentioned as date of notice sent on 30-11-2021, instead of date of notice sent on 29-12-2021. Therefore request you to please read it of date of notice sent on 29-12-2021. All other details mentioned in the said SARFAESI 13 (2) paper publication will remain same.

Date: January 25, 2022
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Executive Engineer KNRL MRBCC Division No.1 Nargund Dist: Gadag
Tell Phone No : 08377-244236 e-mail : knnestablishment@gmail.com
No: KNRL/MRBC-1/PB/Tender/2021-22 /2091 Dated:24.01.2022

Corrigendum
Reference to the Advertisement No: KNRL/MRBCC.Div-1/PB/Tender/2021-22/2003 dt:06.01.2022 (Indent No:32290) are hereby extended due to technical reasons. Receipt and opening of bids has been amended as follows:-
1. Contractors can download the blank tender document through e-portal and Last date of submission of completed e-tenders: 07-02-2022 up to 4:00 PM.
2. Financial Bid opening: 09-02-2022 at 11.00 AM.
Further information can be had from the under signed during the Office hours on Telephone No: 08377-244236.
Sd/- Executive Engineer
KNRL MRBCC Division No.1 Nargund
DIPR/GADAG/503/2021-22/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

J&K Bank
Serving To Empower
1st & 2nd Floor, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai- 400051

POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas Mr. Rakesh Dassi, being the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Authorised Officer under section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Securities Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the Rules), issued a demand notice dated 01.03.2020 calling upon (i) Mrs. Zareen Khan, D/o. Mr. T.M. Ameer Ahmad, W/o. Mr. Imtiaz Ahmad Khan, R/o. No. 806, 16th A Cross 9th Main, 3rd block Jayanagar, Bangalore (Borrower-Mortgagor), (ii) Mr. Imtiaz Khan, S/o. Mr. Mohiuddin Khan, R/o. No. 806, 16th A Cross 9th Main, 3rd block Jayanagar, Bangalore (Borrower) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.51,09,260/- (Rupees Fifty One Lac Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Rupees) only together with further interest thereon from 01-03-2020, along with costs, charges and expenses, within 60 days from the date of the said notice.
The above named borrower-mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the said borrower-mortgagor in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. has taken possession of the property described herein below of the borrower-mortgagor in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13 (4) of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules on this 20th day of January 2022.
The said borrower-mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property/assets and any dealings with the said property/assets will be subject to the charge of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. B/L Infirmary Road for an amount of Rs.57,55,721/- together with further interest thereon from 01-01-2022 alongwith costs, charges and expenses.
Complete Description of the Immovable Property/Assets
Item No.1 : All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.39, PID No. 60-161-39, Old No.410, situated at 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramanagar, BBMP, Bangalore, earlier bearing Site No.410, formed in Block IV, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore measuring East to West 75 ft and North to South 50 ft and bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Site No.419, North by: Site No.409, South by: Site No.411.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of 350 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the ITEM No.1. of the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY i.e., Municipal No.39, Old No.410, situated at 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramanagar, BBMP, Bangalore, earlier bearing Site No.410, formed in Block IV, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, along with a Flat bearing No.S-1, Second Floor, having a super built up area of 2000 Sq.Ft to be constructed on the ITEM No.1. of the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles, Doors and windows of teak wood and provided with basic amenities along with Car Parking bearing No.S-1, in the Slit Floor together with Right in the Common area.
Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of 201.50 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest in the ITEM No.1. of the SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY i.e., Municipal No.39, Old No.410, situated at 8th B Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Ward No.60, Pattabhiramanagar, BBMP, Bangalore, earlier bearing Site No.410, formed in Block IV, Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, along with a Flat bearing No.S-1, Second Floor, having a super built up area of 1400 Sq.Ft to be constructed on the ITEM No.1. of the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles, Doors and windows of teak wood and provided with basic amenities along with Car Parking bearing No.S-2, in the Slit Floor together with Right in the Common area.

Date: 20-01-2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- (Rakesh Kumar dassi)
Authorized Officer, Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT
E-mail: cworldbankprojects@gmail.com
1st corrigendum to Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (0) - 27 / 2021-22
File No - P-IM-Misc.10/2008 (Pt.)

B-1010: Following changes are made for the work at Sl.No.01 to Sl.No.20 of IFB vide Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (0) - 27 / 2021-22.

Reference	SI. No. of IFB	Items	Original	Revised as
	1	2	3	4
Para - 04		The Bid documents will be available in the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in from	12.01.2022 at 10.00 Hours.	28.01.2022 at 10.00 Hours.
Para - 06		Bids shall be received only "online" on or before	31.01.2022 upto 17.00 Hours.	14.02.2022 upto 17.00 Hours.
Para - 07		Bids received on line shall be opened at	11.30 Hours on 01.02.2022	11.30 Hours on 15.02.2022

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.
Sd/- Chief Engineer, World Bank Project, Odisha OIPR- 34003/11/0045/2122

Notice under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (The Act)

S. No.	Name of Borrower(s) (A)	Particulars of Mortgaged property/ (ies) (B)	Date Of NPA (C)	Outstanding Amount (Rs.) (D)
1.	LOAN ACCOUNT NO. HHLTM00408272 1. SHIVASHANKARAPPA G 2. MAHALAKSHMI C V	PROPERTY BEARING NO.68, WARD NO.1, MARALENAHALI, TUMKUR, KARNATAKA - 572106	18-11-2021	Rs. 5,56,627.53/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Seven and Paise Fifty Three Only As On 18-11-2021)

The above named borrower(s) have failed to maintain the financial discipline towards their loan account (s) and as per books of accounts maintained in the ordinary course of business by the Company, Column D indicates the outstanding amount. Due to persistent default in repayment of the Loan amount on the part of the Borrower(s) the above said loan account has been classified by the Company as Non Performing Asset (as on date in Column C) within the guidelines relating to assets classification issued by Regulating Authority. Consequently, notices under Sec. 13(2) of the Act were also issued to each of the borrower. In view of the above, the Company hereby calls upon the above named Borrower(s) to discharge in full his/their liabilities towards the Company by making the payment of the entire outstanding dues indicated in Column D above including up to date interest, costs, and charges within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, the Company shall be entitled to take possession of the Mortgaged Property mentioned in Column B above and shall also take such other actions as is available to the Company in law. Please note that in terms of provisions of sub-Section (B) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, "A borrower can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Further it may also be noted that in case Borrower fails to redeem the secured asset within aforesaid legally prescribed time frame, Borrower may not be entitled to redeem the property." In terms of provision of sub-Section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of his business) any of the secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of secured creditor.

Place: TUMKUR
For Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd
Authorized Officer

Guatemala sentences 5 ex-paramilitaries for rape of indigenous women

Guatemala City: A court sentenced five former members of a pro-government "civilian patrol" to 30 years in prison over the rape of indigenous women during the civil war. The patrols functioned as pro-government militias to help the army fight leftist guerrillas and like the army, they faced widespread accusations of atrocities.

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— WINSTON CHURCHILL —



Kuwait wealth fund picks 1.02 % stake in Maruti Suzuki

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

KUWAIT Investment Authority (KIA), one of the world's oldest sovereign wealth funds, picked up a 1.02% stake in India's largest car-maker Maruti Suzuki, Q3 FY22 shareholding pattern of the company revealed.

KIA holds stakes in other listed Indian companies such as CarTrade Tech, Suntek Realty, PVR Ltd and PNC Infratech.

KIA administers Kuwait's General Reserve Fund and Future Generations Fund, its flagship fund, on behalf of the State of Kuwait.

Apart from the SWF, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) upped their stake in the company from the preceding quarter, while LIC trimmed the same, share-

holding for the Q3 shows.

FPIs raised their stake to 23.6% in Q3FY22, from 22.52% in the preceding quarter. Also, the number of FPIs holding Maruti shares rose to 938 from 917 over the comparative period. LIC, on the other hand, cut its stake to 5.26% in Q3 FY22 from 5.73% in the preceding quarter. The company reported Q3 numbers on Tuesday, which beat analysts' expectations, causing the stock to hit a 52-week high of ₹8,664, before settling up 7.4% at ₹8,650.1.

The Maruti stock has risen by almost 16% year-to-date, outperforming both, the Nifty Auto Index which has risen 5.4% and the Nifty which is more or less flat. The stock trades at a price to earnings multiple of 60.45.



LIC CUTS ITS STAKE TO 5.26%

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LIC reports ₹1,437 cr profit; persistency ratio falls

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE IPO-bound Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) reported ₹1,437 crore net profit in the first half of 2021-22 compared to ₹6.14 crore in the same period in the previous year. The state-owned life insurer also reported ₹1,452 crore in revenue during the period.

During the first half of the current financial year, the insurer earned ₹1.86 lakh crore in premium compared to ₹1.84 lakh crore, registering a flat growth of 1%. During the same period the company made ₹1.49 lakh crore through different investment.

LIC's new business premium

(linked policies) grew 554% in the first half of FY22 compared to 395% in the corresponding period in the previous financial year. Premium from individual policies accounted for 46% of the total new business premium earned by the insurer during the financial year. In the previous year, individual policies had accounted for 58% of the total new business premium.

It reported gross NPAs of 6.57% of the policyholder's fund in the first half of the current financial year, 139 basis point lower than the same period last year. The company improved its solvency ra-

tio to 183% compared to 165% in the previous year.

The average ticket size of premium paid towards individual policies (non-single) came down to ₹16,944 during the period compared with ₹18,940 in the previous year.

The persistency ratio of individual policies also worsened during Apr-Sept FY22 period with only 49% policies being continued after five years. Last year the persistency ratio was 52%.

Meanwhile, sources in the know say that LIC would most likely file its IPO paper with Sebi in the first week of February.



Rural India has bright spots for Asian Paints

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

WHILE various industry majors have highlighted that inflation has dragged down demand for consumer goods, which has resulted in rural India experiencing a slow-down, Asian Paints says potential of some of the rural geographies seem strong.

Responding to a question in the company's investor call Amit Syngle, MD & CEO, Asian Paints, said, "When you go into Tier-3 (T3), Tier-4 (T4) cities, the consumption is going up; the decor levels are going up and the purchasing capacity is going up. What we see is that the potential of some of the rural geographies is very strong, and therefore, we think that the expansion process will continue."

Syngle said that in Q2, it was the T3, T4 cities which were performing extremely well and they had given a very high growth number because there was still a little bit of Covid impact in the



larger cities.

In Q3, the situation was reversed as the spending in metros exceeded the demand from T3, T4 cities. "We still feel that the story, as the other companies in the industries may be feeling, for us I think that T3, T4 has been very very strong. So overall what we see is that the story of T3, T4 cities should be quite relevant," he said.

Syngle also added that the inflationary trend will continue further. "Although the kind of rate of increase which is there would be moderate in Q4, we have just seen that the crude prices have gone up and so on and so forth. So I think the inflationary trend will continue for some time."

EXPRESS READ

Govt okays acquisition of PMC Bank

The government on Tuesday notified the scheme for the amalgamation of the Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank Ltd. (PMC Bank) with Unity Small Finance Bank Ltd. (USFBL). The merger will come into force with effect from the date of the notification - 25 January 2022.

SC to hear SpiceJet plea on Jan 28

The Supreme Court on Tuesday agreed to hear on January 28 the plea of SpiceJet against a Madras High Court order admitting winding-up petition and directing the official liquidator to take over the assets of the low-cost airline. SpiceJet has challenged the January 11 order of the High Court.

Maruti Suzuki Q3 net profit plunges 48%

No lack of demand; output may improve in Q4 but won't reach full capacity due to chip shortage, says company

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's largest car maker Maruti Suzuki India Limited on Tuesday reported a net profit of ₹1,011 crore for the third quarter ended December 31, 2021.

Even though the profit was 48% lower on year-on-year basis, it was better than what analysts were expecting as the carmaker sold fewer cars this quarter due to global shortage of semiconductors. Analysts, at large, were expecting MSIL

to report to profit of around ₹900 crore during the quarter.

The company had reported profit of ₹1,941 crore in the December quarter last financial year (Q3FY21). The company's net profit stood at ₹475 crore in September ended quarter this fiscal (Q2FY22).

Standalone revenues during Q3FY22 stood at ₹23,246 crore, down 1%, compared to ₹23,458 crore reported in a year back. The September quarter saw the topline at ₹20,538 crore. Maruti's operating Ebit mar-

SHARE PRICE JUMPS OVER 7%

MSIL share prices jumped over 7% on Tuesday. The stock closed 6.88% higher to settle at ₹8,600.60 on the BSE. During the day, it jumped 7.63% to its 52-week high of ₹8,661.60.

gin came in at 4.1% in Q3FY22 against 6.7% in Q3FY21.

Maruti management informed that there was no lack of demand as the company had more than 240,000 pending cus-

tomers orders at the end of the quarter. It added that though still unpredictable, the electronics supply situation is improving gradually. The company hopes to increase production in March quarter, though it would not reach full capacity.

MSIL sold a total of 430,668 units during the quarter, lower than 495,897 units in the same period of previous year. Production was constrained by a global shortage in the supply of electronic components because of which an estimated

90,000 units could not be produced, the company said.

In the domestic market, the sales stood at 365,673 units in the quarter, against 467,369 units in Q3 FY21. In the quarter, the company clocked its highest ever exports at 64,995 units as compared to 28,528 units in Q3 FY21. This was also 66% higher than the previous peak exports in any Q3.

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FRL in SC; seeks time to repay ₹3,500 cr debt

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

FUTURE Group on Tuesday filed a petition in the Supreme Court against its lenders, asking not to be declared defaulters and seeking an extension to execute ₹3,500 crore payments to its lenders. In its filing, reviewed by *TNIE*, Future Retail said it was unable to service the debt due to legal challenges from Amazon.

Future this month had told

Indian exchanges it was unable to pay ₹3,500 crore to its lenders on Dec 31 as it could not sell small stores.

Future has failed to close its \$3.4 bn deal to sell its retail assets to Reliance Industries due to the tussle with US e-commerce major, which says Future violated some pre-existing contracts between the two sides by deciding to sell its retail assets to Reliance. In its plea, FRL urged the Supreme



Court to ask lenders and RBI to grant more time to execute the sale.

Rejects Amazon's offer

Independent directors of Fu-

ture Retail Ltd, in a letter on Tuesday, turned down Amazon's offer of financial help to the company through a deal with equity firm Samara Capital. Saying that Amazon has chosen to ignore FRL's requirement of funds, the letter, seen by *TNIE*, read, "...you neither were nor are serious about funding FRL within the required timelines but merely want to block sale of small-store formats assets."

ASIANOMICS

SINGAPORE

CENTRAL BANK TIGHTENS POLICY ON INFLATION RISKS

Singapore's central bank tightened its monetary policy settings on Tuesday in its first out-of-cycle move in seven years, as global supply constraints and brisk economic demand elevate inflation pressures across the region. Tuesday's tightening came just a day after data showed Singapore's key price gauge climbed in December by the fastest pace in nearly 8 years. The central bank is expected to review settings at a semi-annual policy meeting in April, when it was widely expected by economists to make a tightening move. The Singapore dollar strengthened to 1.3425 versus the US dollar following the surprise move, its highest since Oct 2021. Selena Ling, head of treasury research and strategy at OCBC, said she expects the central bank to tighten again in April, describing Tuesday's move only a "slight tightening" of the slope.

INDONESIA

FIRMS BANNED FROM FACILITATING CRYPTO SALES

Indonesia's Financial Services Authority (OJK) on Tuesday warned that financial firms are not allowed to offer and facilitate sales of crypto assets amid a boom in crypto trading in Southeast Asia's largest economy. "OJK has strictly prohibited financial service institutions from using, marketing, and/or facilitating crypto asset trading," the regulator said in a statement posted on Instagram. It warned that the value of crypto assets often fluctuates and that people buying into the digital assets should fully understand the risks. The warning follows similar concerns by the central banks of Thailand. Trade in crypto assets is surging in Indonesia, with total 2021 transactions reaching 859 trillion rupiah (\$59.83 billion), up from just 60 trillion rupiah in 2020, media reported, citing trade ministry data.

SOUTH KOREA

GDP GROWTH AT 11-YR HIGH, BUT RECOVERY UNEVEN

South Korea's economy expanded at the fastest pace in 11 years in 2021 helped by a jump in exports and construction activity, tempering declines in capital investment and a slow recovery in service sectors. Record exports drove the rebound but swaths of the economy have fallen behind. Jobs are still vanishing across manufacturing and service sectors, a reminder that liberal President Moon Jae-in's promises to boost employment have not materialised. Hours after Bank of Korea data showed the economy expanded 4.0% last year, hundreds of small business owners plan to gather near the National Assembly in Seoul to shelve their heads in protest against social distancing rules that have hammered retail and service sector. BOK expects GDP to grow 3.0%.

Markets recover from lows to close in green

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

INDIAN stocks reversed from their morning lows to close in the green, mirroring the overnight moves on Wall Street.

The Nifty recovered 441 points from the day's low to close up three-quarters of a percent at 17277.95 and the Sensex recovered 1448.5 points from the day's low to end three-fifths of a percent higher at 57858.15, snapping a 5-day losing streak.

Fear gauge India Vix closed down 6.4% at 21.36, reflecting the recovery staged by the bulls in the last hours of trade. Fears of a hawkish commentary by the Federal

Reserve on US interest rates and rising inflation back home spooked the market which saw investors' wealth worth ₹19.5 lakh crore destroyed in five sessions through Monday.

The Indian market will be closed for the Republic Day holiday on Wednesday and has just 3 sessions before the Budget is presented on Feb 1.

Thirty-six stocks advanced against 14 that declined on Nifty. The top gainers included Maruti, Axis Bank, SBI, IndusInd Bank and Bharti Airtel, which rose between 3% and 7.4%. The top 5 losers included Wipro, Bajaj Finserv, Titan, Infy and TechM.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

INDIAN HOTELS

Current Price

₹197.45

Target Price

₹258

Like in FY22, we anticipate a strong recovery in FY23E/FY24E as well on: a) ARR improvement, once the economic activities normalize, b) improved occupancies driven by business travel as well as leisure segment, c) cost rationalization efforts, d) an increase in F&B income as banqueting/conferences resume, and e) higher income from management contracts.

—Motilal Oswal Financial Services

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*

Despite crypto markets sliding into reds, betting on digital tokens unabated

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

EVEN as the crypto market has been struggling for a week now with Bitcoin and Ethereum hitting a six-month low after another wave of selling, crypto platforms have been offering a host of products and launching many tokens. They are opti-

mistic of a recovery soon.

Singapore-based crypto exchange Vault on Tuesday launched over 230 tokens and it is said to be one of the biggest listing campaigns by any crypto exchange. With this, the total number of tokens listed on the exchange has reached 275.

Vault also integrated one of

the fastest growing blockchains — the Binance Smart Chain. Also, Vault is one of the few exchanges to support two blockchains — Ethereum and the Binance Smart Chain.

Darshan Bathija, CEO and Co-Founder of Vault, said,



"From supporting just a few coins to now supporting and providing interest on over 250 coins, we have come a long way. We hope this move will further aid users from all around the world."

Vault provides a suite of

products to crypto investors, including fixed deposits and asset-backed borrowing.

Crypto exchange platform Unocoin also expanded its portfolio with addition of 5 coins to its trading platform. The portal has been adding new tokens now and then for investors.

The platform recently added

ADA, CELR, GTO, LRC and SAND coins. From gaming to gifting to other transactional services, these coins will be able to fulfil the crypto trading needs of the investors, it said.

WazirX, which clocked a trading volume of over \$43 billion in 2021, too recently added 5 tokens to its Indian market.



ZILLA PANCHAYAT, RAMANAGARA
RURAL DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION DIVISION
RAMANAGARA DIVISION, RAMANAGARA

No.29/EE/RDWS&SD/RMG/TENDER/AE.1/JJM/2132-2142/2021-22 Date: 20.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement portal only)

The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division Ramanagara is inviting on behalf of Governor of Karnataka State under Two Cover bid system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000. STANDARD BID DOCUMENT- KW-4 for water supply works under JJM through e-Procurement from Registered Contractors as per the schedule given below.

Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 109.35 Lakhs. E.M.D: Rs. 2.00 Lakhs.** Period of Contract: **06 Months.**

Pre-Bid Meeting Executive Engineer Office, Ramanagara: **27.01.2022 at 11:00 A.M.** Last date for Submission of Tender: **05.02.2022 upto 5:30 P.M.** Opening of Technical Bid of the Tender: **07.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M. onwards.** Opening of Financial Bid of the Tender: **09.02.2022 at 11.00 A.M. onwards.**

For further particulars / details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDWS&S, Division, Ramanagara

DIPR/RMN/BRONZE/446/2021-22



BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP
Office Building, Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

No.:EE/PN/TEND/12/2021-22 Date:25.01.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (In Rs.)
1.	Improvements of Roads & Drains in Hanifiya Masjid Road & Surrounding area in Ward No. 31, Kushalanagar.	100.00	2,00,000/-
2.	Improvements of Roads & Drains in Ganesh Block Athmananda Colony & Surrounding area in Ward No. 32, Kaval Byrasandra.	100.00	2,00,000/-
3.	Improvements of Roads & Drains in Vishweshwaraiah Layout & Muneshwara Temple back side & Surrounding area in Ward No. 48, Muneshwaranagar.	100.00	2,00,000/-
4.	Improvements of Roads & Drains in Muneshwaranagar Main Road & Dubai Layout Surrounding area in Ward No. 48, Muneshwaranagar.	100.00	2,00,000/-
5.	Improvements of Roads & Drains in A.K. Colony & Surrounding area in Ward No. 61, S.K. Garden.	100.00	2,00,000/-
6.	Construction of New Ambedkar Samudhaya Bhavana at N.C. Colony Borebank Road in Ward No. 61, S.K. Garden.	100.00	2,00,000/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-procurement portal from **01.02.2022, 4:00 p.m. onwards.**
2) Last date for submission of tenders: **14.02.2022 upto 4:00 p.m.** 3) Opening of Technical Bids: **16.02.2022 at 11.00 a.m.**
Further details can be accessed from GOK e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or e-procurement helpdesk : 080-25481112 or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division.

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MCC/2022/P-4-04D E-TENDER/TENDER NOTICE 24/01/2022

Competitive e-Tender/Intender/Tender (Two cover systems) are invited from established manufacturers/authorized suppliers through www.stenders.kerala.gov.in for the supply of the following items in Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalassery.

Sl. No.	Item Details	Tender ID
1	MOBILE FILE STORAGE SYSTEM 02 NO'S (MECHANICAL TYPE COMPACTOR)	2022_MCC_469140_1
2	DIGITIZATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS IN MALABAR CANCER CENTRE	2022_MCC_468685_1
3	DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, HOSTING AND COMMISSIONING OF OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF MALABAR CANCER CENTRE	2022_MCC_468628_1
4	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF FULLY AUTOMATED BLOOD GROUPING EQUIPMENT ON REAGENT RATE CONTRACT BASIS	2021_MCC_457909_2
5	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF FULLY AUTOMATED BLOOD COMPONENT EXTRACTOR EQUIPMENT ON REAGENT RATE CONTRACT BASIS	2021_MCC_458663_2
6	DESIGN, SUPPLY, CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION, COMMISSIONING AND ONE YEAR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF 400 KLD WATER TREATMENT PLANT	2021_MCC_461699_2

For details contact our Purchase Division (Ph: 0490 2399 244/257) Sd/-Director



RAJIV GANDHI UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, KARNATAKA
4th 'T' Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru - 560 041.
Ph No.080-26961928 Fax-080-26961929

No.RGU/ENG/EOI/MP/ARC/RAM/18/2021-22 Date: 25/01/2022

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

Expression of Interest invited for Preparation of Master plan to Establish RGHS Campus at Archakarahalli, Ramanagara by Reputed Architectural Firms vide Tender No: RGU/ENG/EOI/MC/RAM/18/2021-22 dated: 14.01.2022 is hereby cancelled due to Administrative reasons.

Sd/- REGISTRAR

DIPR/302/2021-22



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No.42-11/2019-20-DHS Dated: 21.01.2022

Notice Inviting Re-e-Tender

Department of Health Services U.T of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive Re- e Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors / Agents for the following work as detailed below.

Name of Work	Procurement and supply of Dressing items required for All Health Institutions
Tender Fee / Cost of Tender Form	1000 + 18% GST (Rs.1180)
Bid Document available for downloading from	25.01.2022 10.00 PM
Bid Document available for downloading up to	15.02.2022 4.00 PM
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	15.02.2022 4.00 PM
Opening of Technical Bid	15.02.2022 4.30 PM
Opening of Financial Bid	22.02.2022 4.00 PM

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website www.lakshadweep.gov.in Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website www.tendersuti.gov.in for participation.

For any help / query, please contact representative of the Department through email (bufferhealthdhs@gmail.com) & healthtenders786@gmail.com or Telephone (04896262819) and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpdesk Shri.Hassan Mobile-9495045626, Shri.Sakeer Hussain, Mobile. 9447510207.

Sd/- (Dr.M.P.Basheer)
Director Health Services
U.T of Lakshadweep



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No.RGU/ENG/EOI/MC/RAM/19/2021-22 Date: 25/01/2022

TENDER CANCELLATION NOTICE

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No.: 506/BGM/SE(EYCNW&MAE/WJ)21-22/8214-22 Date: 24.01.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids from R&M and capital Civil Engineering works coming under the Jurisdiction of Superintending Engineer (Elect.), Transmission(W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi. The detailed notifications regarding the works called through brief tender notification will be displayed on the office Notice Board from the office of the undersigned on or after 11.00 a.m. on 27.01.2022. Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.)
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagar,
Belagavi-590010. Phone: 0831-2950835/2950836



KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
**Office of the Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Dandavathi Reservoir**

Project Division, Shikaripura .Ph:08187-222206

Short Term Tender Notification: 15/2021-22 Dated: 14.01.2022
(Two Document System & E-procurement System Only)

Short term percentage tender are invited as per K.T.P.P Act 2000 on behalf of Managing Director KNNL Bangalore from eligible contractors such as **KNNL Cat-II & above and KPWD Class-I.** The Tenders are required to submit tenders only through E- procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka (<http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>).

Improvements of Roads, Canal, Bridges, Tank Works under Shikaripura Taluk of 26 No's Works for Amount put to tender Rs. 498.55 lakhs to Rs. 74.77 lakhs and EMD Rs. 4.99 lakhs to Rs. 0.75 lakhs.

1) Date of Pre bid meeting : **28.01.2022 @11.00 AM.** (O/o Executive Engineer, KNNL, DRP Division Shikaripura. 2) Date of downloading & submission of tender (Through e-procurement) Will be on **24.01.2022 to 01.02.2022 up to 5.30 PM.** 3) Opening of technical bid will be on **03.02.2022 @ 11.00 AM.** 4) Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid. For more details visit website from date-24-01-2022 at (<http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>). OR undersigned in all working days during office hours on Telephone no - 08187-222206

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, DRP Division,
Shikaripura

DIPR/SMG/M.No.148-01
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113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru-560 004, Ph: 22410151, 22429151, 26601152/53, Email: sssb1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC NOTICE - POSSESSION NOTICE
APPENDIX - IV. (See Rule 8(1) r/w Sec. 13(4)(a))



Smt. Shilpa K
Sri Jagadish Kumar K

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 26/11/2021 calling upon the Borrower's Smt. Shilpa K D/o. Krishna Reddy H V and Sri Jagadish Kumar K S/o Krishna Reddy H V, both are residing at No.75, Shilpa Nilaya, Sirrama Layout, Muthasandra Main Road, Bethel Church Road, Bangalore-560 087, demanding to repay the amount of **Rs.29,52,955/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five Only)** with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by her, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property owned by Smt. Shilpa K mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on her under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this 25th day of January 2022.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs.30,49,477/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy-Seven) on 25/01/2022** with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.362, Sy.No.75/1, Ward No.149, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft consisting of Silt, Ground, First and Second Floor together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:- East by : Road, West by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.75/1 belongs to Sri R. Subramani, North by : North by : Property belongs to R.B. Rao, South by : 15 ft Road in Sy.No.75/1.

Date : 26.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer



SREENIDHI SOUHARDA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA
113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru-560 004, Ph: 22410151, 22429151, 26601152/53, Email: sssb1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

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Sri. Santosh Kumar S
Smt. Kavyashree N

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (Central Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12), 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 26/11/2021 calling upon the Borrower's Sri. Santosh Kumar S S/o Shamanna and Smt. Kavyashree N W/o. Santosh Kumar S, both are residing at No.49, Anugraha, Opp P V S English School, Kadugodi, Bangalore-560067, demanding to repay the amount of **Rs.58,60,087/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Eighty Seven Only) and Rs.60,04,202/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Four Thousand Two Hundred and Two Only)** together with Interest and Costs thereon, being the loan amount due by her, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s has failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property owned by Sri. Santosh Kumar S mortgaged to the Bank and described in Schedule herein below, together with all rights to transfer by way of Lease, assignment or sale for realising the above mentioned amount (Secured Asset), in exercise of the powers conferred on her under Section 13(4)(a) of the said Act read with Rule-8 of the said Rules on this 25th day of January 2022.

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of M/s. Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha for a sum of **Rs.59,43,881/- (Rupees Fifty-Nine Lakhs Forty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One Only) and Rs.60,07,374/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Ninety-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-Four Only)** both combined together **Rs. 1,20,41,255/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-Five Only) on 25/01/2022** together with interest and costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant site No.1 & 2, Katha No.294/3A/1/2, formed in Sy.No.294/3A, situated at Kadugodi Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the limits of BBMP Ward No.83, measuring East to West: 58-0 feet and North to South: 47-0 feet in all measuring 2726 Sq fts. and bounded on the :- East By : Road, West by : Site No.3, North by : 25 Feet wide Road, South by : Village Panchayath Property.

Date : 26.01.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

DECLARATION

I, **SHOBHA** W/o R P GHADNIS, aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 30, AECS Layout, RMV post, 2nd stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094 hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHOBHA** to **SHOBHA PHADNIS** vide affidavit dated 19.01.2022 sworn before notary N. Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO 15319936H HAV V. MALLAIAH** OF UNIT 12 FD COY 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914007, have changed my daughter name from **V. CHANDANA** to **VUDUTALA CHANDANA** daughter name from **V. SRIVIDHYA** to **VUDUTALA SRIVIDHYA** and son name from **V. SAI CHARAN GOUD** to **VUDUTALA SAI CHARAN GOUD** vide affidavit dated 24.01.2022 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, I. **AMIT ASHOK HATTANGADI** (Father) & 2. **MEETA KIRAN WALAVALKAR** (Mother), R/o No. 181A, Classic Orchards, Behind Meenakshi Temple, Banerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **DARSH AMIT HATTANGADI** to **DARSH MEETA HATTANGADI**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **DARSH MEETA HATTANGADI** only, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBHASH CHANDILA**, resident of SMQ 141/4, 6th Camp Air Force Station Jalahlalli East, Bangalore 560014, have changed my son's name from **TANSHA CHANDILA** to **TANSH CHANDILA**, vide Affidavit Dated 25-01-2022 Before Advocate and Notary **D. SARALA KUMARI**, Reg No. 10192 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMESH KUMAR .V. R/a #88**, Gangadhar Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Palm Peak Layout, Bengaluru-560015, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **RAGAVLOEATH RAMESH KUMAR** to **RAGHAV LOHITH .R**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **RAGHAV LOHITH .R** only, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D. GUNASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Epsiba**, previously called Anusuya, W/o Jhon Anonia, aged about 45 years, Residing at No.133, 8th Cross, Near Church, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from 'ANUSUYA' to 'EPSIBA' vide Affidavit dated 25.01.2022, Swam before Advocate and Notary A.M. Rajasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRIYANKA KUMAR**, Daughter of Premkumar G. aged about 22 years, Resident of No. 2145, 'Kiran', 1st Floor, 1st Cross, B.M. Kaval, Behind BVSSB Water Tank, HAL 3rd Stage, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 075, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA** to **PRIYANKA KUMAR** vide affidavit dated 25.01.2022 sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ATMA KUVALEKAR, S/o.** Krishna Kuvalekar, Age 45 years, Residing at No. 125/1, 45th Cross, Near Dayananda Sagar College, Kumarswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name to **ATMA KRISHNA KUVALEKAR**, vide affidavit dated: 22/01/2022 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHISH CHHAGANLAL TANK**, Resident of SMQ 64/4, Stone Qtr, Command Hospital Air Force, Bengaluru have changed my daughter's name from **ARUSHI** to **ARUSHI ASHISHBHAI TANK** vide affidavit dated 24.01.2022 before Notary A.R Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V. SURYAKALA SPOUSE OF NO 15319936H HAV V. MALLAIAH** OF UNIT 173 FD COY, 17 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914017, have changed my father name from **M. KRISHNA MOORTHY** to **KRISHNA MURTHY.M.** and mother name **K.MANI MEGALI** to **MANIMEGALAI.K** vide affidavit dated 11.01.2022 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Nagarathnamma** W/o Late Venkatasubbaiah, aged about 38 years, R/a No. 40, 28th Cross, opposite to Brundavana Apartment, Maruthinagar, 2nd Division, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **NIKHIL S.** to **GURUPREET .S**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **GURUPREET .S** only, vide affidavit dated 02-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAVICHANDRA REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBHASH CHANDILA**, resident of SMQ 141/4, 6th Camp Air Force Station Jalahlalli East, Bangalore 560014, have changed my son's name from **TAKSHA CHANDILA** to **TAKSH CHANDILA**, vide Affidavit Dated 25-01-2022 Before Advocate and Notary **D. SARALA KUMARI**, Reg No. 10192 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KUSHAALI R SINGH**, aged about 27 years, D/o Ashok Kumar .B. R/a #1-3-238/20, Near Kataraki Road, Sirasappayyammth, Koppal, Karnataka-583231, Karnataka State, now camp at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HARIPRIYA** to **KUSHAALI R SINGH**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUSHAALI R SINGH** only, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C.V. EEARAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **PRADEEP.K.T and MAHIMA.M.V.** Residing at, No.141, 12th Main Road, Nagendra Block, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 050, Karnataka, have changed our Minor Son's name from **LOKAKSH PRADEEP** (Old Name) to **LOKAKSH PRADEEP GOWDA** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:25-01-2022, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, S.N.Madhu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAHIDA**, W/o. Abdul Gafoor, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 403, 6th Cross, Military Line, Modi Garden, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 006, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAHIDA** to **SHAHEENA**, vide affidavit dated 20.01.2022, sworn to before S. Nagaraj, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRASHANT NADIGER** S/o Guddu Rao Nadiger, residing at No.1348, GF-6, 'Sai Kuteer', Opp. Ganesh Temple, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore-560061, Karnataka, India. Do hereby declare that my name changed to **PRASHANT NADIGER**, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2022 sworn before notary H.G.PADMANABHA RAO, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **RUKHAMA SALEH TALU**, Residing at No. 37/1B, 1st Main Road, Gokula 1st Stage, 4th Phase, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560022 have changed my name to (NEW NAME) **RUKHAMA MOHAMMAD FARID** vide affidavit dated 25.01.2022 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SERVICE NO 16113648M SPR BHUVENESH.K.** OF UNIT 173 FD COY, 17 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914017, have changed my father name from **M. KRISHNA MOORTHY** to **KRISHNA MURTHY.M.** and mother name **K.MANI MEGALI** to **MANIMEGALAI.K** vide affidavit dated 11.01.2022 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMA VARANASI** R/o No. A-302, Nagarijuna Gardens, 60 Ft Main Road, F-Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **TANUSHREE** to **TANUSHREE SRINIVAS**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **TANUSHREE SRINIVAS** only, vide affidavit dated 25-01-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRANEETHKUMAR .S.** R/a Prasadent Wellworth City, J 4 004, Maravindra, Doddaballapur Main Road, Bengaluru Rural-561203, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **ARNAV PRANEETH KUMAR** to **SHAKTHIVEL .K.P.** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SHAKTHIVEL .K.P** only, vide affidavit dated 24-01-2022, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANIKANDAN J.** residing at No: 369/1, 1st Floor, Rama Mandir Road, Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 560092 inform that i have changed my daughter's name from **KANISHKA G J** to **KANISHKA M.** vide Affidavit dated 25.01.2022, sworn to before Advocate and Notary **LB Anasuyamma, B.A.L.L.L.B.** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHANDRASHEKAR.K.** aged about 20 years, S/o Krishna A. R/at No.24, 9th Cross, 3rd Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, my father name entered wrongly in education certificates as **KRISHNA.A.R** correct name is **KRISHNA.A.** vide affidavit dated 25.01.2022, sworn before notary C.N. CHANDRA SHEKAR, Advocate, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANKIT AGARWAL**, S/o. Rajender Goenka, aged about 28 years, R/at No. 64, 38th Cross, 6th Main, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru - 560 041, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANKIT AGARWAL** to **AAKNITH AGARWAL**, hereafter I shall be known and called as **AAKNITH AGARWAL** only, vide affidavit dated 25.01.2022, sworn to before T. Mallikarjuna, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **SHIVARAJ KUMAR K.V.** S/o. Sri. Venkatesh K.A, Aged about 30 years, Residing at Yasalooru Hobli, Kalale, Hassan District, Karnataka - 573137, have changed my name from **SHIVARAJ KUMAR K.V.** to **SHIVU VENKATESH GOWDA** for all future purpose vide an Affidavit dated 24.01.2022. Sworn before notary Chandrashekaraiiah S, Advocate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **AMEER JAHAN ARA IMTEYAZ NAJMI**, Residing at No. 111, 1st floor, Bazar Street, Opp Karnataka Hardware, Neelasaandra, Bengaluru - 560047 have changed my name to (NEW NAME) **AMEER JAHAN ARA** vide affidavit dated 25.01.2022 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

DECLARATION

I, **SERVICE NO 16113648M SPR Bhuvnesh.K.** OF UNIT 173 FD COY, 17 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914017, have changed my father name **KRISHNA MURTHY.M.** DOB from **01.07.1953** to **06.04.1954** and mother name **MANIMEGALAI.K** DOB from **01.07.1964** to **16.05.1959** vide affidavit dated 11.01.2022 sworn before Notary L. Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **UKHITHA S** D/o Siddarajiah, aged about 20 years, R/o No. 77, 7th Cross, Herohalli, Behind Vigneshwaranagar Bus Stop, Vishwamedhan, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560091, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **UKHITHA S** and **UKHITHA**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intended to purchase the immovable property, described in schedule below, from Sri. Babu Samuel S/o Late Chandra, R/o No.36, 3rd Apartment, 1st Main Road, Sagargiri Nagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560 085.

The general public is hereby notified that, anybody having any claim/s or right over the schedule property shall notify their claim in writing with the undersigned on or before 7 days from the date of this notification. If no such claim is made within 7 days, my client will proceed to complete the purchase and no third party claims will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. **186-A**, formed in Sy. Nos. 2, 3/5, 6, 8/2/3, 5/2/1, 2, 5/3/1 to 4, 5/4 part, 5/7/1 to 8, 9, 10/2/1 to 8(a), 10/4/1, 2/3, 105/1, 3, Layout formed by NGEF Employees' House Layout Building Co-operative Society Limited, situated at Malleshwari Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the BBMP limits ward No. 129, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 40 [Forty Feet] and North to South: 19 [Nineteen Feet], totally measuring 760 Square feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and bounded on the: **East**: by: Site No.185 and **184**; **West**: by: **Road**; **North**: by: Site No.186; **South**: by: Site No.187.

SACHIDANANDA K. Advocate
"SAI SAMBATHA" No.24(S),
80 Ft Service Road, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase,
Chandra Layout, Bangalore - 560 040.
e-mail: ksfrcificinity@gmail.com
Mob: 91084 51470 Date: 25-01-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. M. DINESH KUMAR, 28 years, S/o. Late V. Muthaiah, No.231, 5th Main, M.S. Ramaiah Enclave, Hessarghatta Main Road, Bengaluru-73, is intending to Purchase schedule property from **Dr. M.R. BHARATHI**, 76 years, W/o. M. Ramesh Babu, No.168/169, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Vinayaka Layout, Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-94.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may contact the undersigned and offer his/her/their version, in writing within ten days from publication of this notice with relevant documents, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Property No. S-1167, Phase II, B.E.L. Layout, Herohalli, Magadi Road, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Katha No. 1524, BBMP Ward No.72, Herohalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 24.70 meters & North to South 15.25 meters, with 10 square house and bounded on:

S. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate
231, I Floor, Lavini Nivas, S.C. Road,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Mobile: 9845359588

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **L.B. Krishnappa**, S/o Late T. Byrappa, aged about 77 years, residing at No.740, 1st Main Road, 11th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, HAL Post, Bangalore - 560 017, am the absolute owner in possession of the converted land bearing Sy.No.110/5, old Sy.No.110/4, bearing BBMP Katha No.544/110/5, situated at Bellandur Amani Kere Village, Marathahalli Sub-Division, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 0.99.08 Guntas or 10345 Sq. Ft., duly converted for residential purpose vide conversion order dated 04.01.2021, bearing No. ALN[EVH]SR/51/2020-21. I have lost/misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 02.06.2003, read as Document No.4739/2003-04, in Book I, with the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore executed by B. Ramesh and others. I have lodged a complaint regarding the loss of this document in Lost Report No. 0138753/2022 dated 01.01.2022.

If any person/s finds the lost document please contact/handover to me at the address and phone number given hereunder. If any person/s enters into any transaction in respect of said property without my consent or signature, it is at her/his/their own risk and for that I or my legal representatives will not be liable/responsible and any such transaction will not be binding on me/us.

L.B. Krishnappa, S/o Late T. Byrappa
R/o No.740, 1st Main Road,
11th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, HAL,
Bangalore - 560 017.
Ph: 77601 20596

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, my client PM, Nageraju S/o Late Marayappa is intended to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. M. RAGHAVENDRA REDDY** S/o Late A.R. Muga Reddy, resident No. 399/2/10, 16th Cross, 8th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560 011. If any person/s, financial institutions, Bank/s, claiming any manner of right, title or interest over the schedule property, are called upon to lodge any such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 15 [Fifteen] days from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claim/s received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing **Site No.1560, BBMP Katha No.1338/1560**, measuring East to West 18.80 meters, North to South 12.18 meters, totally measuring 230.39 square meters (2490 square feet), along with 9 square structures of fabricated sheets, situated at, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP HSR Ward No.174 and bounded on **East**: by: Site No.1588, **West**: by: Road, **North**: by: Site No.1561, **South**: by: Site No.1559.

PT. Sreenivasa Reddy,
Balarao S. Advocates
No.521, 1st. Floor, 1st Main,
Teachers Colony, Near Silk Board,
Bangalore - 560 034 Mob: 9535674174
Date: 25-01-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general/public at large are hereby notified that my clients Sri. J. Venkateswara Prasad S/o Sri. J. Venkatakrishnaiah and **Smt. Manmatha Prasad** W/o J. Venkateswara Prasad, No. 129, Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, intend to purchase the **schedule property** hereunder, by way of Sale Deed from its owner **Sri. K.N. Poorthy S/o Late Sri. Narasimh, No. 922/A, 14th Cross, 21st Main Road, Banashankari II stage, Bangalore-560070**. Any Person/s institution/authority having any objection/claim, right/title/interest in the **Schedule property**, may lodge his/her/their/its objection/claim with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from this day, failing which my clients would proceed to purchase the **Schedule Property**.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **property** consisting of a vacant **Site No.226, Venkata No.450**, in the records of **BBMP**, situated at **VI Block, II stage, Nagarbhavi**, Bangalore, measuring East to West **23.78 Meters** and North to South **11.60 Meters** and totally **275.848 Square meters**, bounded on **East**: by: **Road**, **West**: by: Property bearing Nos.226 & 230, **North**: by: Property bearing No. 225, **South**: by: property belongs to Binny Employees Society.

RAVISHANKAR, Advocate
No. 42/1, Appu Rao Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

NIVARA HOME FINANCE LTD

Demand Notice under Sub Section 2 of Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as "The Act").

We, **Nivara Home finance Ltd**, do here by issue notice as under. Please take notice that you the following had availed a loan details of which have been mentioned hereunder. Towards the said loan you have created security interest in favour of the Nivara HFL on the property described hereunder by way of mortgage by depositing title deed. After availing the said loan, contrary to the contractual obligations you have defaulted repayment of the loan amount together with interest and other charges. Hence, your loan account has been categorized as Non Performing Asset. Therefore, the Nivara HFL hereby recall the entire loan and call upon you to pay total amount outstanding in your loan account together with interest and all other charges thereon (details of which have been mentioned hereunder), within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this Notice. Further, You are hereby put on notice that in terms of Sec.13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured asset detailed hereunder.

If you fail to repay the Nivara HFL the outstanding amount, the Nivara HFL will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sec 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Nivara HFL's right to initiate such other or further legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any applicable provisions of law.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower/ Co Borrowers	Description of property (Secured Assets)	A/c No & Amount	Date of NPA	Total Amount /Outstanding Amount
1.	1.Ramanna , Kaluvarayanaiahalli Village Kakolu Post, Bangalore North, Kakolu, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560089 2.Lakshamma , Kaluvarayanaiahalli Village Kakolu Post, Bangalore North, Kakolu, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560089 3.Manjunatha C , Kaluvarayanaiahalli Village Kakolu Post, Bangalore North, Kakolu, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560089 4.Lokesh C , Kaluvarayanaiahalli Village Kakolu Post, Bangalore North, Kakolu, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560089 5.Chandrakanth , No 41 2 Kolavaranahalli Kakolu Post, Hesaraghatta Hobli Bangalore, Hesaraghatta Lake, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560089 6.Ramanna , Koluvarayanaiahallikakolu Post, Hesaraghattahobli Bangalore, Kakolu , Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560089	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No 93, Gramatanakhata No 93, Situated at Koluvarayanaiahalli Village, Shivakote Village Panchayath, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: East by :House Belongs To Venkatesh, West by:Vacant Site, North by :Rajakaluve, South:House Belongs ToHanumakka Measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 17 feet, in all measuring 425Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHC BLGR 0000719 Amount Rs.500000	30-04-2021	Rs. 445,076/- as on 14.01.2022
2.	1.Balaraju A , No 257 Near Tavar Vadderappalya Bangalore, Hongasandra, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560068 2.Padma Mary , No 257 Near Tavar Vadderappalya Bangalore, Hongasandra, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560068 3.Simon Micheal , No 1017 Masidi Road Near Masidi Begur,Begur, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560068 4.Balaraju A , Site No. 11, Katha No. 119, Mailsandra Village, Bangalore South, Begur, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560068.	All that piece and parcel of Property Site No 11, Situated At Mailasandra Grama, Khata No 119, Begur Hobli, Bangalore and bounded on:East by: Property Belongs to Budgappa,West by: Property Belongs To Ananda Kumar A, North by :15 Feet Road,South:30 Feet Road, Measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 1050Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHCJP NGR 0000018 Amount Rs.3,25,000	30-11-2021	Rs. 376,876/- as on 14.01.2022
3.	1.Narendara Babu L. , #50 E 10th Cross Gottigere Weavers Colony, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 2.Malithi M. , #50 E 10th Cross Gottigere Weavers Colony, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 3.Neelakanta , No 705 11th Cross Weavers Colony, Gottigere Bangalore, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 4.Narendara Babu L. , KProperty No 597, Khatha No 1347, Survey No 106, Gottigere Village Weavers Colony, Uttarahalli Hobli, Gottigere , Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083	All that piece and parcel of Property No 597, Khata No 1347, Sy No 106,Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk-560083 and bounded on: East by :Property Belongs to Manohar,West by :Remaining Land Extent,North by :3 Feet Passage, South :Property Belongs to Ramashetty, Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 800 Sq.ft.	A/C no: NHCTGRE 0001987 Amount Rs.800000 Top Up Loan A/c no: NTPGTGRE 0002753 Amount Rs.325000/-	30-04-2021	Rs. 7,82,124/- & Rs.460,389/- as on 18.01.2022
4.	1.S Nagabhushana , No 23 Chowdeshwari Nilaya Annapurna, Layout Bangalore Karnataka, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049 2.Lakshamma , No 23 Chowdeshwari Nilaya Annapurna, Layout Bangalore Karnataka, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049 3.Santhosh Kumar N. , No 23 Chowdeshwari Nilaya Annapurna, Layout Bangalore Karnataka, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049 4.Karthik Kumar N. , No 23 Chowdeshwari Nilaya Annapurna, Layout Bangalore Karnataka, Virgonagar, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049 5.Shankara M. , 314 Avahalli Old Madras Road Near James School, Bangalore East, Bidrahali, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049 6.S Nagabhushana , Site No 16 Prop No 43 Avalahalli Village , Bidrahalli Hobli Bangalore South Bangalore, Virgonagar , Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560049	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Vacant site no 16, formed in Property no 43, Situated at Avalahalli Village, BidrahalliHobli Bangalore East Taluk, Formerly Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by :Road, North by :Private Property, South: Property belongs to Mani, Measuring East to West 26 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 780Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHCTCPAL 0003848 Amount Rs.6,00,000	31-12-2021	Rs. 687,392/- as on 18.01.2022
5.	1.Vinoda N. , Dasanapura Hobli Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore, Aluru, Nelamangala, Karnataka - 562123 2.Poojanja MN. , Dasanapura Hobli Madanayakanahalli, Bangalore, Aluru, Nelamangala, Karnataka - 562123 3.Nagesh N. ,No 459 2nd Cross 4th Main Vijayanada Nagar, Bangalore, Nandinilayout, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560096 4.Vinoda N. ,Katha No 87 Madanayakanahalli Madanayakanahalli, Post Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore, Nelamangala, Dasanapura , Karnataka - 562123	All that piece and parcel of Property Khata No. 87, Situated at Madhanayknahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , and bounded on:East by :Property belongs to Chowdiah, West by: Property belongs to Mallaraiah,North by :Vacant Land, South: Road, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 28 feet, in all measuring 1260 Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHCJPNGR 0002237 Amount Rs.4,50,000	31-10-2021	Rs. 5,30,494/- as on 14.01.2022
6.	1.Bhagya M B. , No 122 Somanalli 2nd Block, Bsk 2nd Stage Kanakapura Road Bangalore, Somanahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560082 2.Mahadeva , No 122 Somanalli 2nd Block, Bsk 2nd Stage Kanakapura Road Bangalore, Somanahalli, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560082 3.Bhagya M B. ,Door No. 453, Somanahalli Village, 2nd Block, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore South, Bangalore South, Kagalipura , Karnataka - 560082	All that piece and parcel of Site No 6, Khata No 751/ 472/1, Sy No 178, Somanahalli Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South-560082 and bounded: East by : No 7 Property And Road,West by : Road,North by : Road South :No 5 Mahadevayya Property, Measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1320Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHCJPNGR 0002237 Amount Rs.4,50,000	31-05-2021	Rs. 467,847/- as on 14.01.2022
7.	1.Nagaraju M K. , No.36, Chandranagar, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560079 2.Mangala , No.36, Chandranagar, Kamalanagar, Bangalore, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560079. 3.Kempamma , No.352, 2nd Main 8th Cross, Ganesha Temple Road, Kamalanagara Basaveswara Nagar, Basaveswaranagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 560079. 4.Nagaraju M K. , Block No.b 07, 2nd Floor, Aluru Village Sy No.113, Dasanapura Hobli, Kithanahalli, Nelamangala, Aluru , Karnataka - 562123	SCHEDULE 'A' All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.64, Block-B7 formed in sy.no 113, situated at alur village, dasanapurahobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on: East by : BDA Property, West by :Block no 4 & 5, North by :Road, South : Road Measuring East to West 20.25 meter and North to South 58.70 meter, Total measuring 1188.68 Sq.Meter. SCHEDULE 'C' All the piece and parcel of property bearing portion of schedule 'A' 1BHk, flat no 203, Block-B7, second floor, formed in sy.no 113, situated at alur village, dasanapurahobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on : East by : Open Space, West by : ALR-B7-202, North by : Open Space, South : ALR-B7-204 Measuring supper bill area of 33.526 sq.meters.	A/c no: NHLNBAVI 0000474 Amount Rs.8,00,000	31-07-2021	Rs. 7,38,496/- as on 14.01.2022
8.	1.Parvathamma T. , #159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli Gottigere, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083. 2.Balakrishna T. , #159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli Gottigere, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083. 3.Savitha T. ,#159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli Gottigere, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083. 4.Sujatha T. , #159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli Gottigere, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 5.Vasudev T. , #159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli Gottigere, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 6.Anitha , #159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli Gottigere, Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 7.Narayanawamy , No 178 Doddakammanahalli Gottigere Post, Bangalore, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 8.Prakash K. , No 159 Rajabeedi Doddakammanahalli, Gottigere Bangalore South, Gottigere, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083 9.Parvathamma T. , Gramatana Katha No 27 Situated At Kammanahalli, Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Gottigere , Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560083	All that piece and parcel of Property Janjuru No 27 Kammanahalli Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by: property belong to manjunatha s/o Shankarappa, West by :Temple, North by: Road, South : Private property Measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 42 feet, in all measuring 1176 Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHCJGTGRE 0002187 Amount Rs.14,00,000	30-04-2021	Rs. 19,08,331/- as on 18.01.2022
9.	1.Rajanna M. No 90 Bommavara, Devanahalli Taluk, Devanahalli, Devanahalli, Karnataka - 562110. 2.Prabhavathi , No 90 Bommavara, Devanahalli Taluk, Devanahalli, Devanahalli, Karnataka - 562110. 3.Chandrappa , No 76 Devanahalli Taluk Bommavara, Banglaore Rural, Devanahalli, Devanahalli, Karnataka - 562110. 4.Rajanna M. No 90 Bommavara Devanahalli Bangalore Rural , Devanahalli , Devanahalli, Karnataka - 562110.	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.62/1, Gramatana Khatha NO 124/154, Kheshumare old khata no 47 new khata no 106/154 Bommavara Village, Vishwanathapura village panchayath, kasaba Hobli Devanahalli tq Bangalore rural 562110 and bounded on: East by : ROAD, West by:Own Property, North by :Property belong to Balappa and Naryanaswamy, South : Road, Measuring East to West 28 feet and North to South 38 feet, Total measuring 1064 Sq.ft.	A/c no: NHCBLGR 0001157 Amount Rs.6,00,000	30-09-2020	Rs. 9,27,526/- as on 14.01.2022
10.	1.Shamin , #64 Government School Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Angalore South, Karnataka - 560074 2.Jabi Ulla ,#64 Government School Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Angalore South, Karnataka - 560074 3.Babu Sab , #64 Government School Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Angalore South, Karnataka - 560074 4.Shabana Begum ,#64 Government Schoo Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Angalore South, Karnataka - 560074 5.Samiulla , #64 Government School Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Angalore South, Karnataka - 560074 6.Sanaulla , #64 Government School Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Angalore South, Karnataka - 560074 7.Yarab Pasha , #76 Govt School Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560074 8.MeHabooob , #64 Government School Road Thagachaguppe, Kumbalagodu Bangalore South, Kumbalagodu, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560074 9.Shamin , No.20 Kath No20 Old Katha No 1 Thagachaguppe VIL, Kumbalagodu gollahalli Bangalore Panchayath, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Karnataka - 560060	All that piece and parcel of Property No 20, Khata No 20, Thagachaguppe Village, Kumbalagodu Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South-560074 and bounded on: East by:Property Belongs ToSannaranappa,West by :Road, North by : Property No 21, South:Property No 19 Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200Sq.ft.	A/c no: NTUGTGRE 0002010 Amount Rs.6,50,000	31-08-2019	Rs. 11,19,135.22 as on 18.01.2022

Date: 24.01.2022
Place: Bangalore
Regd. Office: No. 22, 23, 24, 25/101/3, 3rd Floor, BNR Complex, Sri Rama Layout, Opposite RBI Layout, 7th Phase JP Nagar, Puttenahalli, Bangalore - 560078, Karnataka.
Sd/- Authorised Officer, Nivara Home Finance Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
The general public are hereby informed that, our Client has executed a General Power of Attorney dated 18.12.2021 (Notarized before G.P.Chaya, Notary, Government of India, Reg. No.3272) in favor Mr. Venkat Annareddy, aged about 46 years, son off Late Mr. A.B. Punna Reddy, residing at Flat No.H-23, SENA 5th, Kammaiahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 043, and completely reveals all the power granted to him in respect of the **Schedule Property** written hereunder and the said person having dealing with anybody without the knowledge of our client. Our Client is not responsible to that matter, by said Mr. Venkat Annareddy and the aggrieved person shall be responsible and such aggrieved person shall take action against Mr. Venkat Annareddy as per law. Our Client is not responsible for any such claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a Vacant Residential Site bearing No.127, in khata No.190/191 of Kattigenahalli Village Panchayath, situated at **KATTIGENAHALLI Village**, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring **EAST to WEST 40 FEET and NORTH to SOUTH 30 FEET**, total measuring an extent of 1200 square feet and bounded on the East by: Site No.135, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Site No.128, South by: Site No.126.

Mr. M.C. Dayananda,
S/o. Late Mr. Chennabasaviah,
R/o No.1131, 'D' Service Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
Mr. M.N. Mallikarjuniah,
S/o. Mr. M.K. Nanjundappa,
R/o. Mudigere, Hosur Post, Govindnagar Taluk, Kolar District.
K.B. THIPPESWAMY, Advocate,
Room No.LS-25, First Floor, No.22, S.S.B. Mutt Complex, Opp. Sharadha Lodge, Tank Bund Road, Elr-09, Bengaluru, Date 05.01.2022

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (2), AT BANGALORE

No.4, 1st floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore -560025.
O. A. No. 387 of 2019

BETWEEN,
CFM Asset Reconstruction Pvt Ltd
... Applicant

AND:
1. **Mis Binge Hospitality & Retail Pvt. Ltd.**, rep. by its Director Mr Gilbert Soman
2. **Mr Gilbert Soman**, Mr K R K Manish,
4. **Mis. Sanju Fashions**, rep by its Partner Mr K R Manish
... Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NO.1 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION To,
Mis. Binge Hospitality and Retail Pvt. Ltd., A company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at No. 101 and 102, 1st Floor Rajeev Arcade 80 Feet Road, 7th block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560095
... Defendant No. 1

1. Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of **Rs.5,77,99,385/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Five only)** due as on 25.01.2019 together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before the Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of the Tribunal on 28/02/2022 to answer the claim. 2. You are directed to collect the annexures on your appearance before the Tribunal. 3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement. 4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed. 5. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein, before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **25th day of January 2022**

Sd/-REGISTRAR
(Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients propose to purchase the below mentioned immovable property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder, from its lawful owner and Kathedar **Mrs. ANUSUYAMMA**, aged about 60 years, Wife of Late T.S. Chandrashekar, R/o No.43, C/o Dhanalakshmi, Shivandannagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore-560072. The owner has represented that she is the sole and absolute owner of the **Schedule Property**, having a clear and marketable title and unrestricted rights of alienation over the same. The Owner has further represented that the **Schedule property** is free from all kinds of encumbrances, charges, liens, mortgages, litigations, and/or any third party rights/claims of any nature whatsoever.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that all persons including individuals, Banks, financial institutions, creditors etc., having or asserting any benefits, objections, demands, claims, share, right, title and/or interest in respect of the **Schedule Property** may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **(10) Ten days** from the date of this publication, and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients, and my clients will proceed to purchase the **Schedule Property** as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property consisting of land together with Residential Building comprising of Ground floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor bearing **MUNICIPAL No.7, P.D. No.37-3-7, situated at MUNISWAMPAPPA COMPOUND, S.V.G.NAGAR, IN BBMP WARD No.37 (old), NEW WARD No.127, of Moodalapalya Municipal Sub-Division (earlier Gevindarajanagar Division), BENGALURU-560072**, (formerly Site Khatha No.19, (Old No.18), Property No.50, Khesnashumari No.34, near Moodalapalya, Malagala Dhakke, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in total site area is measuring 1200 Square feet, being bounded on the: **EAST** BY: 10 feet Road, **WEST** BY: Private Property, **NORTH** BY: Property belonging to Mrs. Akkayamma, **SOUTH** BY: 4 feet Road, together with the building, fixtures and fittings with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface.

SHASHIKANTH DESAI, Document Writer,
No.20, Ground floor, SDA Complex, Domlur, Bengaluru -560071, Mobile: 9845012870

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Mulbagal Branch
Raghavendra Complex, M C Road,
Mulbagal - 563131, Kolar Dist
E mail: cb0769@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank Mulbagal Branch** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.07.2021** calling upon the borrower **Shri. P.Narayanappa, Proprietor of M/s. Prakruthi Foundation with Guarantor Smt Venkatarathna, W/o. P.Narayanappa, Smt Nikil Chakravarthy, S/o. P. Narayanappa** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.3,53,06,992/- (Rupees Three crores fifty three lakhs six thousand nine hundred and ninety two only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that My client Mr Mir Mahir Ali is Buying Property No.2, 4th Main Rd Matadahalli, Bengaluru Bearing PID No. 97-35-2 from Monesha B.J. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever is required to make the same known in writing along with documentary proofs within 14 days from publication to the undersigned, failing which the negotiations will be completed without any reference to such claims and the claim if any shall be deemed to have given up or waived off.

Sd/-
Mir Sabir Ali (Advocate)
KAR/648/200 No.40, 4th Main Rd,
AK Ashram, Matadahalli
Bangalore-32

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that My client MR.MOHAMMED JAVED AHMED, S/o Abdul Azeed, Aged about 62 years, R/at # 9, 1st main road, Gangannagar Extn, Bangalore-560032, is intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property from Sri K.Venkataswamy, Rep by his GPA Holder Sri Abdul Basim Baig, S/o Late Abdul Hameed Baig, Aged about 71 years, R/at No.69, 3rd main road, Sultanpalya, Bangalore-560032. As he claims that he is the absolute owner in possession of the property and the same is free from all Encumbrances, charges, claims & demands of whatsoever nature. Concerning the schedule mentioned property if anyone having any right, title, interest or any claims over the same, they can lodge their objections/claims to the undersigned within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with evidentiary documents, failing which our client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property anticipating that there are no claims over the same.

SCHEDULE
All that part and parcel of the property bearing Site No.21, formed in survey No.52/1, Situated at Matadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now developed by BBMP as Ward No.32, Municipal Katha No.38/21, 3rd cross, Sultanpalya, Bangalore-560032. Measuring East to West 45 feet & North to South 63 feet, in all Measuring 2835 Sq.ft. and Bounded as follows:
East by: Others Property, West by: Site No.20, North by: Road, South by: Vacant Land.
Sd/-
SYED ABRAR, Advocate
No.14, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-32, M.9060431433

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given to the General Public that, my client is going to sanction a Loan from my client's bank in favour of **Smt. Swarnamba .H W/o Jagajyothi Basaveshwara, R/at Devarahosahalli, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, in respect to the schedule property mentioned here under. And as per the information from the borrower Smt. Swarnamba .H W/o Jagajyothi Basaveshwara, the Original Receipt, Sale Deed (Previous Mother Deed) dated 07.04.1995, registered at Sub-Registrar Office, Nelamangala, Vide Book No.1, Volume No.1735, Regn. No.28, from pages 228 to 230, in the year 1995-96, dated 21.06.1995, of the previous owner **Sri M. Ramakrishnaiah S/o E.B. Mudaliganiappa, and the Original Receipt, Sale Deed (Previous Mother Deed) dated 27.06.2009, registered at Sub-Registrar Office, Nelamangala, Vide Book No.1, Regn. No. NMG-1-01342/2009-10, stored in C.O. No.NMGD 128, dated 27.06.2009, of the previous owner Smt. Narasamma W/o Lakshman, have been lost or misplaced while coming from Devarahosahalli Grama to Dabaspeta, hence if any person having any interest, right or any claim over the above said documents in respect to the schedule property may intimate the same in writing with documentary evidence to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client shall proceed with the loan transaction as not claimed.****

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing Site No.35, formed in Sy No.4, Katha No.537/35, Present Katha No.524/537/35, Measuring towards East to West 30 Feet and North to South 45 Feet i.e., 30 X 45 Feet, Situated at Sompura Grama, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, and Bounded on East By: Site No.35, West By: Site No.34, North By: Property belonging to Byramme, South By: Agalappur Road.

SHAMUS UZ TABREZ A.
Advocate & Legal Advisors,
Opp. SBI, M.G. Road, Tumkur 57201,
Ph. No. 081-2270735,
Cell: 98667 93535, 944808353

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019.

Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

(Rule 8(1)) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited, H.O.No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers / legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited, Head Office No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019.

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Particulars of immovable property & measurement :	Balance Outstanding	Possession taken on
Main Branch				
1	1. Smt. Kumari V 2. Sri Subramanyam Naidu 3. Smt. Pavithra V S 4. Sri Harish K	Corporation Property Bearing SI No 107, 1344, Site NO A-35, situated at Silver Spring Layout, Munnekolalu Village Varthur Hobli, Bangalore- South Taluk Now within the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring East to West 59.88 feet north to south 40 feet Totally Measuring 2395 ft Bounded by : East by : Private property, West by : Road in the Layout, North by : property bearing No A-36, South by : Property bearing no A-34.	Rs. 1,29,04,575/- as on 18.01.2022	24.01.2022
2	1. Smt. Pavithra V S 2. Smt. Kumari V 3. Mr. Subramanyam Naidu 4. Mr. Harish K	Corporation Property Bearing SI No 107, 1344, Site NO A-50, situated at Silver Spring Layout, Munnekolalu Village Varthur Hobli, Bangalore- South Taluk Now within the limits of BBMP Bangalore measuring east to west 53.58 feet north to south 40.125 feet, Totally Measuring 2162 ft Bounded by : East by : Open space, West by : Road in the Layout, North by : property bearing Site No A-51, South by : Property bearing no A-49.	Rs. 1,59,41,284/- as on 18.01.2022	24.01.2022
3	1. Smt. Padmavathi 2. Sri B. Rajkumar 3. Sri B. Jayakumar	No.56, 4th Main, 3rd Stage Chennamanakere Achukattu PID No.54-105-56, Kathirugupura, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, measuring East to West 12.80+9.15/2 Mtrs, North to South: 12+12.9/2 Mtrs, Bounded by : East by: Site No.55, West by: Site No.57, North by : Site No.39 & 38, South by : Road.	Rs. 33,41,832/- as on 18.01.2022	24.01.2022
4	1. Smt. R Lakshmi 2. Sri S Dhananjaya 3. Sri S Ramakrishna	No 345, PID No 52-101-345, Chandrashekara Azad Road, Hanumanthnagar, Ward No 52 Bangalore, measuring East to West: 15 Feet, North to South: 47 Feet, Bounded by : East by : Six Feet Common Passage, West by : Property of Doddathimappa, North by : Main Road, South by : C/Schedule Property of G V Gurumurthy.	Rs. 11,46,435/- as on 18.01.2022	24.01.2022
5	1. Sri R. Nagesh 2. Sri R. Kumar	Site No 7, Katha No 240, House List No 126, Present BBMP Katha No 97 Situated at Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring east to west 40 Feet North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200sqft, Bounded by: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.8 (House List No 127)	Rs. 66,88,995/- as on 18.01.2022	24.01.2022
6	1. Sri Prakash. P 2. Sri Pradeep Kumar. P	No 21/A, Old Municipal No.3, PID No.49-38-21A, Carved out of Sy No. 57/2, Situated at Gavipuram Village, K G Nagar, Ramkrishna Matti Layout, measuring East to West 20 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Bounded by: East by: House of Channamma @ Sakamma, West by : House of Channappa, North by: House of Rajamma, South by: Road.	Rs. 10,22,661/- as on 18.01.2022	24.01.2022

Date : 24.01.2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited

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SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (i) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Nagarbhavi II Stage Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 11/02/2022 (10.30 AM to 11.00 PM), for recovery of Rs.18,22,84,335/- with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/S ALPHA GEARS Rep by its Prop. NR Badarinarayana located at # 49/5, 15th Cross, Muthuswamy Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091, 2. M/S ALPHA HELIGEARS Pvt Ltd Rep by its Directors Sri. N Ramdas & Sri. NR Badarinarayana situated at # 6, Sy No. 137/2, Kadabagere Cross, Macholi, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 562130, 3. Sri. NR Badarinarayana S/o Sri. N Ramadas 4. Sri. N Ramadas S/o Sri. A Narayana Rao Both 3 & 4 residing at #117 Lavanya Karnataka Layout 2nd Cross Mahalakshimpuram Bangalore -560086. 5. Smt Aparna A W/o Sri N R Badarinarayana, F-828, "BHARANI" Bharatnagar, BEL Layout, Anjananagar, Magadi Road Bangalore -560091.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 09/02/2022 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.7952296000001 (IFSC CNRB0002356) is as under.

Sl No	Description of the Immovable Assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Property bearing No. F-828 formed in Sy Nos 53/1, 53/2, 54, 56/2, 57 to 62/1, 62/2, 62/3, 62/4, 62/5, and 62/6, 80/3, 80/4, 82/1, 82/2, and 82/3, 175/187, 189 to 193 vide resolution No. BDA/TPM/10/397 /88-89 on 25-08-1988 situated at Herohalli Village (Magadi Road) Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, The layout plan approved by BDA and formed by the Bharathi Electronics Employees Co-Operative House Building Society Limited, vide Herohalli Panchayat Khata No. 530, measuring East by 12.20 Meters West by 12.20 Meters North by 18.30 Meters and south by 18.30 Meters. Bounded by:- East - Site No. 841/842 West - 40 feet Road North - Site No. 827 South - Site No. 829 and bounding thereon.	218.00	21.80	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.948532366 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 25/01/2022
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Altum Credo HOME FINANCE PVT.LTD (ACHFL)
Registered Office: CTS No.1074.1, Plot No.426/1, Gokhale Road, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411016

DEMAND NOTICE
Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned is the authorized officer of Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt.Ltd (ACHFL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (The said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, the authorized officer has issued demand notices under 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the borrower(s) [The "said borrower(s)"], to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective demand notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the said borrower(s) to pay to Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt.Ltd (ACHFL), within sixty days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said demand notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said borrower(s). As Security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd by the said borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date Amount With NPA Date	Description Of Secured Assets (Immovable Property)
MANJUNATHESHWARA M N (Borrower)	17/11/2021 Rs. 12,98,502/- (Rs. Twelve Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Two only) NPA: 30/04/2021	All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing Resident Site No. 167, CMC Katha/Assessment No. 3101/171, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. situated at Divine City, Ward, 6 th Division, Chickballapur City, Karnataka-562101
SUMITHRAMMA M S (Co-Borrower)	11/20/20100076	
PUSHPAVATHI B (Borrower)	23/11/2021 Rs. 9,23,638/- (Rs. Nine Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Eight only) NPA: 30/06/2021	All that Piece and Parcel of the property i.e. Site No. 532/3, Katha No. 525, Katha Si. No. 632, measuring East to West: 39 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet in all measuring 1170 sq. ft. Situated at Thavarekere Village & Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560029
LAKSHMI K (Co-Borrower)		
NAGARAJA B (Co-Borrower)		
D.T.V.N. PRASAD (Borrower)	27/11/2021 Rs. 13,42,715/- (Rs. Thirteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifteen only) NPA: 31/03/2021	All that Piece and Parcel of property i.e. Site No. 4, Old V.P. Katha No. 48, New Katha No. 26/26/4 measuring 40' 30" totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. situated at Nellukunte Village, North Taluk and, Jalahobli and Bangalore, Karnataka-560001
D.S.V CHANDRANAG (Co-Borrower)	13/12/20100013	

Date: 26.01.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Altum Credo Home Finance Pvt. Ltd. (ACHFL)

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : M/s V K Enterprises
Prop. Vijay Kumar K, No.61/12 Anantha nagar Main Road
Electronic city post, Huskur Gate, Huskur Road, Bengaluru-560100.
Sri. Vijay Kumar K - No.2 Sai Saran layout, 11th Cross, 1st phase, Anantha Nagar, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100
Guarantor : Sri. Krishna Reddy E - No.97 L N Pura, Behind Chaitanya School, Huskur Post, Anekel Taluk, Bengaluru 560100

That you, M/s V K Enterprises, Prop. K Vijayakumar (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") and That Sri. E. Krishna Reddy (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") have availed various loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch. You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on 28.10.2020. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice. The notice under Sec. 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Act. Due on 07.01.2022, has returned undelivered. Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues. Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of Rs.3,81,51,823/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty One Lakh Fifty One Thousands Eight Hundred Twenty Three Only), together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability	Rate of Interest
0492261005816	OD	Rs.3,34,93,705/-	10.30% p.a
0492710000019	Covid-FITL	Rs.26,80,414/-	10.30% p.a
0492746000003	WCTL	Rs.19,77,704/-	14.35% p.a

Details of Security Assets : 1) Sy No. old 61/1, later 61/11, presently survey No. 61/12, Anantha Nagar Main Road, Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Measuring 06 Guntas. Bounded on : East by : B S Gopal Son of Mr Shamburam's property, West by : Property of Subramanyam M, North by : Road and South by : Vimalaya Hospital Compound. Name of Title Holder/Mortgagor : Sri. E. Krishna Reddy.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.01.2022
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

(Govt of Karnataka)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.W.D DIVISION SEDAM
No. EE/PWD/Dvn/Sed/TS- 1/2021-22/3351
Date : 24-01-2022.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION :-

1) Details of Works : 1. Total no of work 03 in Sedam taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 5054-SCP- 147546, 147547, 5054-TSP- 147577 & KKRB Work-143508/CALL-2, 2) Total no of work 01 in Chincholi taluka Indent No's are as follows: Under 5054-SCP - 146346, 2) Head of Account : 5054- SCP and 5054- TSP Works For The Year 2021-22 and KKRB Works. 3) Amount Put to Tender : Lowest Estimate Cost Rs. 135.00 Lakhs, Highest Estimate Cost Rs. 231.12 Lakhs, 4) Legibility of Contractor : Class-3 contractor & Above, 5) Pre-Bid Meeting Date : 10-02-2022 - 11:30:00 Hrs, 6) Last date & time for Tender Queries & receipt of tenders : 14-02-2022 - 17:30:00 Hrs, 7) Tender Form Fee & EMD Amount : Tender processing fee & EMD As per e-portal, 8) Last date for time for receipt of tenders : 15-02-2022 - 16:00:00 Hrs, 9) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 16-02-2022 - 16:30:00 Hrs, 10) Date & Time for opening of Financial Bid : 18-02-2022 - 16:30:00 Hrs, 11) Communication Address : Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D Division Sedam, 12) Internet Address : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in, 13) If any changes for Cancellation : Any Changes and cancellations are done in www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.W.D Division Sedam
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THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD
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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrowers and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold in Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5) of the above rules. The property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS" and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

(1) Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors / sureties: 1) Sri. Basavaraj G.M. S/o Gurubasappa. Residing at No.91/1/4, Maruthi Nilaya, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, Govindarajanagar, Bengaluru-560040. 2) Smt. Sarvamangala G. W/o Basavaraj G.M. Residing at No.91/1/4, Maruthi Nilaya, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, Govindarajanagar, Bengaluru-560040.	(2) Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors / sureties: 1) Sri. Ananda Kumar M. Residing at No.50, 4th Cross, Kamakya Layout, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560085. 2) Smt.Sowmya Shetty Residing at No.50, 4th Cross, Kamakya Layout, Banashankari 3rd stage, Bengaluru-560085.
The total amount due: Rs.26,80,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) as on 31.12.2021 plus future interest from 01.01.2022 & charges, costs, etc.	The total amount due: Rs.76,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) as on 31.12.2021 plus future interest from 01.01.2022 & charges, costs, etc.

Date, Time and Place of Auction	28.02.2022, 10.00 A.M. The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru-560004.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.3,60,500/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred only)
Reserve Price	Rs.36,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)
Date and Time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 A M to 5.00 P M till 25.02.2022.

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Katha No.57, Vacant Site No.27 and 28, Assessment No.90/1 and 94/2, Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru. Owned by Sri. Basavaraj G.M. Measuring East to West 40+45/2 Sqft, North to South 60+83/2Sqft. Totally 3038.75Sqft. Bounded by following boundaries. East by : Road, West by: Property No.24, 25 & 26 North by: Road South by: Other Property.
Note: The intending bidders may contact Sri. Prashanth Hegde, Manager, The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Agrahara Dasarahalli Branch on Mobile No. 9901985936 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property.

Date, Time and Place of Auction	28.02.2022, 11.00 A.M. The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru-560004.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.7,40,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Thousand Only)
Reserve Price	Rs.74,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)
Date and Time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 A M to 5.00 P M till 25.02.2022.

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.193 formed out of duly converted Sy.No.9, Vide B.DIS.ALN.SR(SJ)22/2002-03 dated 31.03.2003, situated at Chudenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently known as Police Layout. Coming under BBMP Ward No.198 having PID Katha No.198-W-1013-19. Measuring East to West 30+25/2 Feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1100 Sq.ft along with 2500 Sq.ft of (25 Squares) residential building built there on and bounded on as follows: East by : Road, West by : Site No.172, North by: Site No.192, South by: Road.
Note: The intending bidders may contact Sri. Sridhar S. Assistant Manager, The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Electronic City Branch on Mobile No. 9901985934 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property.

Date, Time and Place of Auction	28.02.2022, 12.00 P.M. The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru-560004.
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.74,00,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Only)
Bid Increment by	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)
Date and Time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 A M to 5.00 P M till 25.02.2022.

(3) Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors / sureties: A) M/s Olympic Sportswear & Equipments Pvt Ltd, the borrower- Represented by its Directors. 2) Sri. Ashok Kumar C.V. (Managing Director) 3) Smt. Anitha Ashok Kumar 4) Sri. Akhilesh Naga C.A. 5) Smt. Sindhu C Akhilesh Directors. All are residing at M/s Olympic Sportswear & Equipments Pvt Ltd., Plot No.9, 4th Phase, Bommasandra Industrial Area (Sub Layout), Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560099 B) Sri. Ashok Kumar C.V. the Borrower 1) Late Smt Anitha Ashok Kumar (since deceased represented by legal heirs Sri Asok Kumar C V and Sri Akhilesh Naga C A) 2) Sri. Akhilesh Naga C.A. 3) Smt. Sindhu C Akhilesh the Guarantor All are residing at M/s Olympic Sportswear & Equipments Pvt Ltd., Plot No.9, 4th Phase, Bommasandra Industrial Area (Sub Layout), Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560099.

The total amount due: Rs.22,48,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Only) as on 31.12.2021 plus future interest from 01.01.2022 & charges, costs, etc.

Date, Time and Place of Auction	28.02.2022, 12.00 P.M. The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Gandhi Bazar, Bengaluru-560004.
Bid Increment by	Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)
Date and Time of inspection of properties for intending bidders/purchasers	On all working days between 10.00 A M to 5.00 P M till 25.02.2022.

Primary Security:
Hypothecated Stock of Raw-Materials, Finished Goods, Machineries, Equipment's, Furniture & Fixtures, present at Business Premises at M/s Olympic Sportswear & Equipments Pvt Ltd., Plot No.9, 4th Phase, Bommasandra Industrial Area (Sub Layout), Hosur Road, Bengaluru-560099 or Anywhere else.
Reserve Price : Rs. 53,60,000/- EMD: Rs.5,36,000/-

Description Of Property
Schedule-A: All the piece and parcel of land known as Plot No.9 of Bommasandra IV Phase, Industrial Area (Sub Layout), Situated in Sy.No.48, Yaranadhalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District belongs to M/s Olympic Sportswear & Equipment Pvt Ltd., Measuring 2035Sq Mtrs. And Bounded on the East by: Road, West by: Plot No.16, North by: Plot No.10, South by: Plot No.8.
Reserve Price : Rs. 8,35,00,000/-
Schedule-A1: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Apartment bearing No.42/2-P2 in 4th floor and measuring 1085Sqft of super built up area apartment building known as "Sri Saisharada Residency" H.B. Samaja Road, Basavanagudi, Municipal Ward No.50, Bengaluru- belongs to Sri C V Ashok Kumar, together



Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra, Badminton player Pramod Bhagat and Hockey star Vandana Kataria are among sports persons who have been conferred with the Padma Shri award by the Indian Government on Tuesday. Chopra, who was also named in the Param Vishisht Seva Medal winners for his distinguished service, was conferred with the Arjuna Award in 2018.

Rohit back, Ashwin out of West Indies series with niggle

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

A fully-fit Rohit Sharma is all set for a comeback and will lead India in the upcoming limited-overs series against West Indies which begins in Ahmedabad on February 6.

The senior national selection committee is scheduled to meet over the next couple of days to pick the ODI and T20 teams and it is understood that off-spinner R Ashwin who recently

made a comeback to the limited-overs fold will miss the Windies series with a niggle. The selectors are also likely to include Rishi Dhawan, who had an outstanding season and guided Himachal Pradesh to Vijay Hazare Trophy, in the ODI squad after a six-year gap. Tamil Nadu's Shikhar Khan is also a strong contender for the three T20Is to be played in Kolkata from February 16 to 20.

Ashwin is understood to have a couple of niggles and played the ODIs against South Africa after taking injections. The 35-year-old has been advised around three-weeks rest for the injection to take effect and is expected to be fit in time for the Test series against Sri Lanka starting on February 25. Apart from Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, who has not played a competitive match since the T20 World Cup be-

cause of a right forearm injury, will also remain unavailable. It is learnt that the all-rounder is on road for recovery and could be available for the home series against Sri Lanka. If not, he will return during the Indian Premier League. Hardik Pandya is unlikely to be considered for selection. It is understood that Pandya has been practicing at his home and is working on a schedule given to him by a strength and conditioning

coach. However, it is learnt that the selectors are in no rush to recall him and want Pandya to prove his fitness levels. Shikhar and Dhawan were among the stand-out performers in the Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 and Vijay Hazare Trophy. The former only enhanced his reputation of being a finisher, winning Tamil Nadu the title with a last ball six against Karnataka. In the Vijay Hazare Trophy that followed, Dhawan

scored 458 runs and took 17 wickets in eight matches, leading Himachal to their maiden domestic crown. Though Venkatesh Iyer is around for the all-rounders role, the selectors are keen on trying Dhawan at least in the ODIs with the former being looked at as an option for T20Is. Washington Sundar and Axar Patel are expected to be back in the squad for the series against West Indies.

Santosh Trophy final round postponed

MARTIN JOSEPH @Kochi

ORGANISERS of sporting events in India and across the world are trying to work around the many challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Lately, even the best of bio-bubbles are being breached and while I-League had to be postponed for six weeks due to positive cases inside the bubble, competitions like AFC Asian Women's Cup and the ISL have been soldiering on despite bio-bubble breaches. The Santosh Trophy is the latest to be hit by the Covid situation as the competition has been deferred indefinitely.

The final round of the 75th edition was slated to be held in Malappuram from February 20 but has now been postponed amidst rising cases in Kerala. The state had reported over 55,000 new cases on Tuesday. Full story: newindianexpress.com

In tricky times, Chennaiyin & BFC seek on-field balm

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

THE race for the top-four spot in the Indian Super League is heating up. Just three points separate the top-six teams in the competition. The clubs below that mark are not too far behind, which makes it a fascinating chase. So when Bengaluru FC and Chennaiyin FC lock horns at the GMC Athletic Stadium in Bambolim on Wednesday, the latter can take top spot with a victory while the Blues can inch closer to the play-offs spot with three points.

Clubs are expected to put their best feet forward for the remainder of the competition, but the circumstances are far from ideal due to Covid-induced breaks. Chennaiyin, who are currently fifth with 18 points, have not had much minutes in the training ground for the clash against their southern neighbours with players in isolation after one of them tested positive.

Bengaluru are trying to find their feet after the recent Covid setback, something that had forced the squad to stay in isolation for 10 days or so. Having resumed training just last week, the players are under-

standably yet to attain the desired level of match-fitness. They drew 1-1 against Goa in their last game. "Covid is the only thing that can stop us from the top-four. We almost have no defenders left, and those who can play, we need to know who can play 30 minutes, 50 minutes or 80 minutes. We may have around 16-20 players available against Chennai, Eight to nine coming out of quarantine. But those that are ready to take the pitch will be giving their 100%," said Bengaluru coach Marco Pezzaioli.

Bengaluru have injury issues too. Ashique Kuruniyan's (stiff quadricep) and Cleiton Silva's (knee) fate for the game will only be known on matchday.

Chennaiyin come into this game confident after their comeback from behind win over NorthEast United FC. Head coach, Bozidar Bandovic, is wary of the Blues' threat, especially at set pieces.

"Bengaluru are one of the best teams with good quality players. They are very dangerous on the offensive set pieces. We need to defend set pieces very well," Bandovic said on Tuesday. Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nadal teaches Denis lesson

Spaniard battles stomach issue to fight past young Canadian, faces Berrettini for a spot in final

AFP @Melbourne

AN ailing Rafael Nadal said he was "destroyed physically" by his gritty five-set quarterfinal win over Denis Shapovalov at the Australian Open on Tuesday.

But the Spanish great still managed to move to within two matches of a record 21st Grand Slam title with an incredible display of guts and resilience against the talented 22-year-old.

Italian Matteo Berrettini, who had to survive a five-set ordeal himself against Gael Monfils, stands between Nadal and a place in the final. On Tuesday, though, he was within a set of losing to Shapovalov who started red-lining in the middle of the third set.

But the sixth seed edged the Canadian 14th seed 6-3, 6-4, 4-6,



Rafael Nadal beat Denis Shapovalov in Quarterfinals on Tuesday | AFP

3-6, 6-3 in 4hr 8min of thrilling action on Rod Laver Arena. "I

was honestly destroyed physically. But my serve worked well, and for me, every game that I was winning with my serve was a victory," said Nadal, who will have two days to recuperate before Friday's semifinals.

Easy for Barty

There were no such problems for Ash Barty, who enjoyed serene progress into the last four where she will face Madison Keys for a spot in the final. She dismantled the 21st-seeded American, Jessica Pegula, 6-2, 6-0 in just 63 minutes.

Barty is yet to drop a set in her five matches at Melbourne Park. So dominant has been that when Amanda Anisimova broke her in the second set in their fourth-round match, it ended an astounding run of 63 consecutive service holds.

Tight rules in Pune Open

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

WITH the Maharashtra government having a word in the ear of the organisers about conducting Pune Open without Covid-19 cases, Maharashtra State Lawn Tennis Association (MSLTA) secretary, Sunder Iyer, said they can pull it off. There has been a raft of regulations brought in to ensure that. It was going to be a closed-doors affair but they have now cut down the on-site workforce to deal with the situation.

To ensure only fully vaccinated staff have access to the premises, the ball kids will be replaced by fully-vaccinated adults. To avoid a Novak Djokovic-like situation, only fully vaxxed players have been allowed.

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e-TENDER NOTICE
e-tender is invited for the following work in Two Cover System as per detail furnished below.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work
1	S.P.D.No.B1/0110/2022 :- Menstrual Hygiene Management in GCC Schools under Nirbaya Fund. Approximate value of work - Rs.459.36 lakhs (inclusive of GST) - Submission of E.M.D. Rs.4,59,400/- through online net banking transaction on e-tender portal only.

Pre Bid Meeting to be held on : 15.02.2022 at 3.00 p.m.
Tender last date and time of submission : 03.03.2022 upto 3.00 pm
Tender document will be available in website : <https://tenders.gov.in>
Tender opening date and time : 04.03.2022 at 3.00 p.m.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)
Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Last Date & Time of submission of EMD and Documents c) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	Borrower: 1. M/s. Steel Agencies Prop- Mr. Mahesh Bisani 2. Mr. Mahesh Bisani, S/o. Nawal Kishore Bisani (UCO Home Loan) Mortgagor : Mr. Mahesh Bisani, S/o. Nawal Kishore Bisani Guarantor : Mrs. Deepika Maheshwari alias Mrs. Deepika Bisani, W/o. Mr. Mahesh Bisani #83/1 (Old No.44/53), 11th Cross, Basappa Layout, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019	a) 01.02.2010 b) 21.04.2010 c) Rs.41,27,314.36 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc. with effect from 01.10.2009	a) 24.02.2022 between 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m b) On or before 03.03.2022 before 4.00 pm c) 04.03.2022 between 01.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.24,00,000/- b) Rs.2,40,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
2	Borrower: 1. Late Mrs. Sunanda & Mr. Raju	a) 11.10.2021 b) 20.12.2021 c) Rs.11,87,670.00 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 25.02.2022 between 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m b) On or before 27.02.2022 before 4.00 pm c) 28.02.2022 between 1.00 p.m to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.24,03,000/- b) Rs.2,40,300/- c) Rs.25,000/-

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential property bearing Site No - 990, 6th Block, 6th Stage, Dasagowdanapalya, Bangalore - 560061. Site measuring : East to West : 9 meters, North to South : 6 meters, in all measuring 54 sq mtrs and bounded on East by : Road, West by : Site no. 1009, North by : Site no. 991, South by : Site no. 989. In the name of Mr. Mahesh Bisani, S/o Nawal Kishore Bisani.
Note : The successful bidder will get the certificate copy of the Sale Deed, not the original.
Branch : Asset Management Branch, A/C No. : 00240210007150 Ph.: 080-43472770 / 43472712 IFSC Code : UCBA0000024 E-mail : banamb@ucobank.co.in

Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the residential property, No 95, Khatha No 90, Vinayaknagar, Janatha Colony, Ramohalli, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560074 & bounded on : East By : Site No 96, West By : Site No 94, North By : Road, South By : Site No 76.
Branch : Bidadi Branch, A/C No. : 28060210000090 Ph.: 080-27282066 IFSC Code : UCBA0002806 E-mail : bidadi@ucobank.co.in

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known
TERMS & CONDITIONS:
1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : I) <https://ibapi.in>, II) <https://mstcecommerce.com/>
2. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website. <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp> on 28.02.2022 and 04.03.2022 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 25.01.2022
Authorised Officer
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2. ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪರ್ಗಡೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ)
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> ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14-02-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.
> ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-02-2022 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆ.
ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯಂತರ(ಎ) ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ
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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No.5, 2nd Floor, Loopline, Race Course Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Phone: 080-22341230/35 E-mail: bmicaa@gmail.com
No: BMICA/CLU-01/29/2021-22 Date: 25.01.2022

PUBLICATION
[UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961]
M/s. KNS Infrastructure Private Limited represented by its Director Sri. K.N.Boregowda and Sri. Srinivasamurthy have requested for change of land use as per Section 14(A) of K.T.C.P Act 1961, pertaining to lands in Sy. No. 19/1 measuring an extent of 0 Acre-23 Guntas of Kolaru Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk from Agricultural Zone to Residential use. The Applicant have stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following:
1. By developing the layout in the above said lands, the poor and middle class people will get the sites for reasonable price.
2. During the development works of the layout there will be opportunity of employment for labourers.
3. Surrounding area will be developed by developing the layout in the above said lands.
4. By planned layout the public are benefitted with the civic amenities such as good Roads, Parks, etc.
Objection, if any, are invited from the public, objection may be filed to Member Secretary, BMICA, Bangalore in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 16 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 16 days will not be considered.
Sd/-
Member Secretary
BMICA, Bangalore.
DIPR/DDU/3028/MAA/2021-22

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike
Office of the Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division, BBMP Office Building, Queens Road, Bengaluru.
No: EE/SJN/TEND/12/2021-22 Dated: 24-01-2022
INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System)
Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division on behalf of the Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike invites Short Term Tender from the reputed Consultants for preparation of DPR for Shivaji Nagar Division for following work through e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Sl. No. Name of the Work Maximum Contingency Services Charge (in Rupees)
1. Essential repair works to BBMP Beef market at shivajinagar ward No. 92. Rs. 200.00 Lakhs. 1,00,000.00
EMD : Rs.2500.00.
Calendar of Events: (1) Request for Proposal (RFP) Document may be downloaded from the Government of Karnataka e-procurement Website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 27-01-2022. (2) The last date for submission of completed documents is 04-02-2022 before 16.00 hrs. (3) The Technical Bid will be opened on 05-02-2022 after 11.00 hrs. Further particulars can be obtained from the above office during working hours on working days or from website: <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Shivaji Nagar Division, BBMP.
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Gauri Maheshwari, Age 13, Rajasthan
Has mastered more than 100 styles of calligraphy and registered her name in many books of records as one of the youngest calligraphers



Meedhansh Kumar Gupta, Age 11, Punjab
App developer; has keen interest in IT. Developed a dedicated web portal to provide all information on Covid on one platform

Monday was a red-letter day for winners of the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar** for 2022, as they were honoured by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The event had to be held online because of Covid. The PM gave away their digital certificates and cash prize of ₹1 lakh each. Here are thumbnail profiles of most of the awardees

Remona Evette Pereira

Age 16, Karnataka



Bharatnatyam performer for the past 13 years. Besides various awards, her name finds mention in the Golden Book Of World Records 2017 and India Book Of Records 2017

Deviprasad, Age 14, Kerala



Carnatic music percussionist (mridangam), he has been performing at many Carnatic music concerts. Has played along with many renowned musicians from a very young age

Daulas Lambamayum

Age 14, Manipur



Skilled painter and photographer. His work has received admiration at various exhibitions and competitions

Dhritishman Chakraborty,

Age 5, Assam



Has shown a remarkable talent for singing. He can sing in five different languages

Shivangi Kale

Age 6, Maharashtra



Is fearless. With rare presence of mind, she saved the lives of her sister and mother from electrocution

Dhiraj Kumar

Age 14, Bihar



Displayed immense courage to save his younger brother caught by an alligator in the river Gandak by fighting the reptile when all other boys ran away

Gurugu Himapriya

Age 12, Andhra Pradesh



Showed immense bravery when they were attacked by a terrorist in February 2018 at Sunjwan military camp in Jammu by engaging in conversation with one terrorist for 4-5 hours and prevented families from being targeted by the terrorist

Shivam Rawat

Age 17, Uttarakhand



Used bio-informatics for research on mustard plant to increase crop productivity. He has won various awards. Is now working on other such projects

Jui Abhijit Keskar

Age 15, Maharashtra



Invented a wearable tremor profiling device, called JTremor3D. The device is in the form of a glove or strap. Got the idea so as to help her uncle suffering from Parkinson's.

The gadget can assist neurologists with dosage planning

DREAMED BIG & ACHIEVED THEM AT A VERY TENDER AGE

Abhinav Kumar Choudhary

Age 16, Uttar Pradesh



Entrepreneur. Developed an e-commerce platform to facilitate buying and selling of used books. Provided books to over 10,000 students and resold over 30,000 books. Also developed a machine to promote the use of sanitary pads and their eco-friendly disposal

Pal Sakshi, Age 8, Bihar



Raised funds for PM-CARES and CM's Relief Fund through online musical shows. Developed a mobile app to spread awareness on Covid safeguards. He is also a volunteer of Swachh Bharat Mission

Arushi Kotwal

Age 17, J&K



Chess whiz. Represented India in Commonwealth Chess Championship many times. Aspires to be a Grand Master

Telukunta Virat Chandra

Age 8, Telangana



Mountaineer. Climbed Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in the African continent in 2021. Entered the Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records

Shriya Lohia

Age 13, Himachal Pradesh



International Motorsports Karting Racer. Started her sporting journey when she was just 9. Has won several trophies in Motorsports at the national level and participated in international events

Anvi Vijay Zanzarukia

Age 13, Gujarat



A specially-abled child, she won a gold medal in a national level championship in Yoga

Chandhary Singh Choudhary

Age 13, Uttar Pradesh



Amazing roller skater. Set a record of 96 hours skating. He is one of the finest young roller skaters in the country

Tarushi Gaur

Age 12, Chandigarh



Is a Guinness World Record holder in Taekwondo. Inspired by M C Mary Kom, she aspires to represent India in the Olympics

Jiya Rai

Age 13, Maharashtra



Divyang sportsperson who achieved India's top ranking in open water para-swimming. Is the first Autism Spectrum Disorder girl to swim 36 km in 8 hours and 40 minutes from Worli Sealink to the Gateway of India

Banita Dash

Age 16, Odisha



Astrophysicist. Has keen interest in asteroids. She has been recognised as a Citizen Scientist by NASA and IASC. She also designed an automated sanitising school bag

Tanish Sethi

Age 14, Haryana



Self-learned the process of developing apps. Developed the Pashu Mall app, which connects cattle buyers and sellers online. The platform is available in Haryana, Punjab and other states

Vishalini N C

Age 7, Tamil Nadu



Born innovator. She is one of the youngest patent holders of India as she got her first at the age of 6 years. Invented an Automatic Multi-functional Life Rescue Flood House, which can prevent drowning during floods

Aswatha Biju

Age 14, Tamil Nadu



Palaeontologist. Generates awareness about the conservation and preservation of fossils through seminars and the display of her collection, which includes specimens of vertebrates and invertebrates besides microfossils

Aakarsh Kaushal

Age 17, Haryana



Developed an RT-PCR portal and Covid bed availability dashboard for managing the situation in Karnal district. The project has now been replicated in other districts of Haryana

Puhabi Chakraborti

Age 15, Tripura



Developed user interface to control a spirometer that helps regulate oxygen flow to Covid patients. Has also developed an AI-based app for athletes to support their nutritional needs

Avi Sharma

Age 12, Madhya Pradesh



Author and motivational speaker. He is also one of the youngest mentors of Vedic Mathematics. Has written an abridged version of *Ramayana* in Hindi and named it *Bal Mukhi Ramayana*

Swayam Patil

Age 14, Maharashtra



Diagnosed with Down's Syndrome, he has represented India in international swimming events. Has won many gold medals in state and national level contests. He swam five km when he was 10 and 14 km when he was 13 and set a world record

Today we feel proud when we see the youth of India excelling in the world of startups. We feel proud when we see that the youth of India are innovating and taking the country forward —PM Modi

FACT OF THE MATTER

Covid threatens Tonga aid efforts



HEALTH

Nearly two dozen sailors on an Australian military ship going to deliver aid to the island of Tonga have tested positive for the coronavirus, officials said on Tuesday, raising fears they could bring Covid-19 to a Pacific nation that has so far managed to avoid any outbreaks. Australian Defence Minister Peter Dutton said that his government was working with the Tongan authorities to keep the ship at sea and make sure there is no threat to its 105,000 residents. Tongan authorities have been wary that accepting international aid could usher in a bigger disaster than the eruption of an undersea volcano 10 days ago. The eruption triggered a tsunami that destroyed dozens of homes, and volcanic ash has tainted drinking water.

Dehorned rhino back to the wild



WILDLIFE

A 10-year-old rhino that had its horn brutally hacked off returned to the wild on Monday, after 30 operations over six years to repair the gash in its face. His rescuers named the bull Sehawukele, meaning "God have mercy on us". Called Seha for short, he was found by police stumbling near a fence in a reserve, so disfigured that he could barely hear or eat. The police called in John Marais, a wildlife vet who runs a charity. The group rehabilitates rhinos that survive poaching attacks. "He has actually healed exceptionally well," said Marais. "And I think this is the next chapter where we are going to rewild him in a 2,000-hectare camp where we have put two females of breeding age with him."

Shark attacks increase after 3 years

RESEARCH

Shark attacks increased around the world in 2021 following three consecutive years of decline, though beach closures in 2020 caused by the pandemic could be making the numbers seem more dramatic, officials said. Researchers with the International Shark Attack File recorded 73 unprovoked incidents last year, compared to 52 in 2020. The research is administered by the Florida Museum of Natural History and the American Elasmobranch Society. International Shark Attack File manager Tyler Bowling pointed out that 52 bites in 2020 were the lowest documented in more than a decade. The 73 bites in 2021 more closely align with the five-year global average of 72. Unprovoked attacks occur when there is no human provocation. Provoked attacks are defined as when humans initiate contact, such as divers trying to touch a shark or fishermen removing a shark from a fishing net.



Reducing poverty has direct impact on brain development

STUDY

PARIS: Babies whose low-income mothers received significant monthly cash support had more brain activity associated with thinking and learning after a year, a study said on Tuesday.

The paper published in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* describes the first results of a landmark ongoing US study looking at how reducing poverty can affect cognitive behaviour. "We have known for many years that growing up in poverty puts children at risk for lower



The new study shows that poverty itself, and not derived factors, impacts the brain

school achievement, reduced earnings, and poorer health," study senior author Kimberly Noble told AFP.

Omicron-specific vax trial begins

COVID

WASHINGTON: Pfizer and BioNTech have begun enrollment for a clinical trial to test the safety and immune response of their Omicron-specific Covid-19 vaccine in adults aged up to 55, the companies said in a statement on Tuesday. Pfizer's CEO Albert Bourla has previously said that the pharmaceutical giant could be ready to file for regulatory approval of the shot by March. The company's head of vaccine research Kathrin Jansen said in a statement that while current data showed that boosters against the original Covid strain continued to protect against severe outcomes with Omicron, the company was acting out of caution. "We recognize the need to be prepared in the event this protection wanes over time and to potentially help address Omicron and new variants in the future," she said. Ugur Sahin, CEO of the German biotech company BioNTech added that the protection of the original vaccine against mild and moderate Covid appeared to wane more rapidly against Omicron. "This study is part of our science-based approach to develop a variant-based vaccine that achieves a similar level of protection against Omicron as it did with earlier variants but longer duration of protection." The trial will involve 1,420 people aged 18-55. A spokesperson for Pfizer said that it did not include people older than 55 because the goal of the study was to examine the immune response of participants dosed, rather than estimate vaccine efficacy. The trial is taking place across the United States and South Africa, and the first participant was dosed in North Carolina. The volunteers are split into three groups.

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DAY'S DIARY

Protest in Capital

Farmers protesting against farm laws proposed by the Central Government of India took a tractor parade into New Delhi on Republic Day in 2021

LAWS IN QUESTION

The laws being protested were the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce Bill, 2020, The Farmers' Agreement on Price Assurance, and Farm Service Bill, 2020



BIG CROWDS

Protesters outnumbered the police on all the three routes taken, defied tear gas, lathi charge, and breached the barricades at several locations



ABOUT ACCOUNTABILITY

The Samyukta Kisan Morcha, the umbrella organisation of all 40 farm unions, distanced itself from the violence and blamed anti-social elements

Speed racer

Bangalore Winter Derby takes place today. Here's what you can expect

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE Republic Day holds a great significance for people associated with horse racing in India. The blue riband of the Bangalore Winter Derby — Kingfisher Ultra Derby Bangalore — is held on the day and the excitement at the Bangalore Turf Club is quite palpable. The 1.39 crore derby is expected to be an exciting affair with Zuccarelli being the overwhelming favourite this time around. Meanwhile, Eternal Blaze and Angelico are other serious contenders in the fray for the big-ticket race today. The winner will take home ₹83 lakh.

However, it could be a tricky affair for Zuccarelli as it will be his first race at the venue. With Zuccarelli piloted by one of the experienced jockeys around P Trevor and trained by Pidi Shroff, one can expect a positive outcome. It has to be said that Zuccarelli has always looked sharp with good speed and power in his races and one does not see that changing on the big day.

"Zuccarelli arrived from Mumbai to Bengaluru about three weeks ago. He has acclimatised well. However, he has

never run here so that is going to be a disadvantage because the track has got uphill and downhill. He is not familiar with it. Those are the disadvantages of him running for the first time. But, Trevor is an experienced rider so it is a good thing," said Shroff.

The four-year-old colt comes into this race with confidence after managing to win the Pune Derby late November in record time. The same can be said about the Eternal Blaze from the stables of S Ganapathy, with the horse having won Bangalore 1000 Guineas to make matters quite interesting. Suleiman Attaollahi trained Angelico, to be partnered by Akshay Kumar, who won South India 2000 Guineas in Chennai, is one of the underdogs in the seven horse field and is likely to add pep to the finish.

With two horses — Kensington Court and Setareh — having withdrawn, All Attractive, Etosha, Silverius and Revolution are the other four-year-olds in the main event. The field is relatively small with some of the horses preparing to compete in the Chennai derby and Hyderabad derby, which is scheduled in the next few days.



From eating once a day to adopting long-interval fasting, B'lureans have adopted a new diet trend to lose weight



SANATH PRASAD

IT was in February 2021 when Spoorthy MN, 49, weighed nearly 200 kg and had intense obesity. In about nine months, his weight dropped down to 137 kg and if you thought he achieved that by going to the gym or trying some other fitness activity, you guessed wrong. Architect Spoorthy's weight-loss regime

included long-interval fasting with only liquids and gradually moved on to one meal a day, or popularly known as OMAD.

While the pandemic has seen some people binge eat and gain weight, there were others who decided to lose weight by eating less. Going beyond gyms, people are now adopting the OMAD model to lose weight. While the eating time per day is just one hour, the remaining hours are spent by drinking black coffee or green tea. However, health

experts warn it can cause serious health consequences in the 'long-run' leading to acidity, hunger pangs and behavioural changes.

Dr Ramana Krishnan, founder of The Fasting Studio, a Bengaluru-based studio that addresses health disorders through fasting, mentions that at least eight out of 10 people who signed up during the pandemic have adopted the OMAD strategy.

According to Krishnan, it is fairly convenient for an individual to reduce eating a number of times than to reduce the quantity of eating.

"OMAD is mostly about calorie restriction. It is one of the faster ways of losing weight but it is advised to take it up only after 21 years of age. The larger idea here is — eating less number of times can increase the longevity of your life, prevent metabolic disorders and also help you control your blood sugar levels," says Krishnan.

Bhawna Nand, a member of

The Fasting Studio, has been following this model for 10 months. "I was suffering from arthritis and I had to lose weight. Since going to the gym did not work for me, I decided to take up OMAD. I now have my meal between 4 pm and 5 pm," says the 47-year-old, who also runs and practises boxing in the mornings.

Suchithra Deepkiran, 31-year-old working professional, adopted OMAD in August 2021. "After my pregnancy, I weighed over 100 kg. I suffered from PCOD and fatty liver issues. I tried allopathic medicine which didn't work. Hence, I decided to adopt a natural

THE OMAD MODEL

Pros: • Increases longevity of life • Weight loss • Prevents metabolism disorders

Cons: • Increases fasting sugar levels • Irritability • Gut issues

process of fasting and took up OMAD," she says. "I eat rice or chapati between 7 and 8 pm and for the rest of the day, I drink green tea or black coffee," adds Deepkiran.

Meanwhile, Spoorthy has survived on liquids for over three months. "I took up long interval fasting for 110 days, post which I adopted the OMAD strategy where I eat only after it goes dark. Being a non-vegetarian, I also stopped eating meat now," he says.

It might have resulted in a positive way for these folks, but nutritionists aren't fully convinced. They believe that OMAD cannot be a lifelong habit because when a person quits the OMAD model and goes back to normal eating habits, the body will not be ready to adapt easily, therefore causing health problems.

Laxmi Pandrala, sports and wellness nutritionist, founder CEO of lami.fit, says, "I don't find the science behind eating one meal a day or intermittent fasting valid. It is advised to stay physically fit with exercises and reduce calories rather than adopting the OMAD strategy forever. Using supplements to suppress your hunger levels is a worry. OMAD in the long run can cause gut issues, irritability and also increases your fasting sugar levels."



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— Laxmi Pandrala, sports and wellness nutritionist



One meal a day is mostly about calorie restriction. It is one of the faster ways of losing weight and helps cure metabolism disorders

— Dr Ramana Krishnan, founder, The Fasting Studio



I eat rice or chapati between 7 pm and 8 pm and for the rest of the day, I drink green tea or black coffee

— Suchithra Deepkiran, IT professional

HISTORY LESSONS

EXPRESS FEATURES

AS we celebrate the 73rd Republic Day, here is a list of podcast recommendations for you to brush up your understanding of the Indian Constitution and also know the life and philosophies of one of the key architects of the Constitution, Dr B R Ambedkar.

The Longest Constitution with Priya Mirza

This podcast is about people and the constitution. It explores what it takes to achieve the constitutional vision of freedom, equality and dignity. Each episode looks at how the Constitution has transformed lives including that of husbands, wives, feminists and forest dwellers. It also explains how the provisions and ideals under the Constitution impact each of our lives.

* Available on Spotify



Samvidhan Samvaad by Tarunabh Khaitan

This Constitutional dialogue aims to increase constitutional literacy and broaden the reach of the Indian Constitution. Narrated by Tarunabh Khaitan, a professor at Oxford University and University of Melbourne, the podcast discusses various topics including fundamental rights, federalism, electoral system, principles of citizenship and much more.

* Available on Spotify

The Legacy of Dr BR Ambedkar

Here is an untold story about Ambedkar — a story that depicts the social battle against the upper caste Hindus by untouchables headed by the man himself. Narrated by Jyotsna Devi, the story traces the early days of Ambedkar and what fuelled his political narratives to lead the fight for the Dalits and break the layers of social discrimination.

* Available on Spotify

Making of Indian Constitution

This podcast explains the political conditions during the making of the Indian Constitution. It also talks about the evolution of the Constitution beginning with the Regulating Act of 1773 goes on to explain the making of the Preamble of the Constitution.

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Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

1 Victoria Hospital was built during the reign of the Maharani Regent of Mysore, Kempa Nanjamma Vani Vilasa Sannidhana (mother of Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar), who laid the foundation stone for the hospital in 1897 commemorating 60 years of Queen Victoria's rule. The hospital was inaugurated in 1900 by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India. Name the historic monument that stands next to the entrance of the hospital.

2 KC General Hospital in Malleshwaram named after the Mysore Princess was started as a maternity hospital in 1939 and was converted into a general hospital later in 1962. What does KC stand for?

3 Vanivilas Hospital (Women and Children Hospital) in Kalsipalya was inaugurated by Krishnarajendra Wodeyar IV on March 8, 1935. Incidentally, the day is marked as International Women's day. The hospital is built in memory of his mother, Kempa Nanjamma Vani Vilasa Sannidhana. Name the historic palace located near the hospital.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

MARRIAGE TALK

Is the question about marriage from relatives your biggest fear? 'Will you marry me' is a standup comedy show online by Jeeya Sethi. Join her to have a hearty laugh about society's pressure and marriage.

When: Feb 12, 11 pm

Details: bookmyshow.com

SHOW TIME

Ever wondered what watching a movie under the sky would feel like? The SCC SkyCinema is screening movies Serendipity and Notting Hill at The High Tide Restaurant, Bannerghatta at 7.15 pm.

When: Jan 28-29

Details: bookmyshow.com

BUFFET DELIGHT

Savour the buffet at Nook that is offering a wide range of delicacies on Republic Day. The menu includes kaathi roast, fish finger, tandoori soya, herb roasted fish, tawa murgh lababdar, urulai roast, hakka noodles and much more.

Where: Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park, Outer Ring Road

For reservations, call 96868 6135

SKETCH AWAY

A pencil is a tool enough to create any art form. The Hobby Station is conducting a pencil sketching workshop online for all age groups. Learn pencil gripping and shading techniques.

When: Jan 27-30

Details: bookmyshow.com

DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF **THRILLING MUSICAL SPIN-OFF** OF THE HUNTED: ENCORE, A MUSICAL-ACTION COMEDY SERIES | **DETAILS:** INSIDER.IN

Fitness getaway

This two-hour event filled with fun and energy has fitness regime from HIT to Animal Flow taking place in the Vesh Studio. Join in and have an energetic time.

When: Jan 29

Details: bookmyshow.com

R-Day Brunch

This Republic Day, Melange is organising a brunch. Head over to Radisson Blu, Marathahalli and spend your afternoon with a wide range of food and drinks.

When: Jan 26, 12.30 pm

Details: highape.com

Gamer life

Have you spent your childhood mastering video games? The Wishing Factory is organising an online mobile Call of Duty Tournament for all gaming enthusiasts.

When: Jan 29-Feb 27

Details: bookmyshow.com

Art of plays

Head to Ranga Shankara to watch the Kamada play Kanta Mattu Kanta featuring talented theatre artists Shikahi Chandru and Mukhyamantri Chandru.

When: Jan 26

Details: bookmyshow.com

Entrepreneur vision

Are business thoughts constantly pondering in your mind? Learn business strategies and convert an idea into a startup with Anirudh Narayan via the online class. This will take place every day on Masterlife.

Details: insider.in

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

HEALTHY CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP

INGREDIENTS

- Broccoli, Onion: 1 big
- Leeks: 1 stalk
- Coriander stalks: a few (15 stalks)
- Garlic: 8-10 cloves
- Soaked almonds/cashews: 12
- Peppercorns: 1 tsp
- Bayleaf: 1
- Butter: 1 tbsp
- Salt: 1 tsp + more

METHOD

- Heat a pan on low. Add butter, bayleaves, onion, leeks, peppercorns, garlic, coriander and sauté for 5-7 minutes.
- Add broccoli florets and almonds. Don't add water. Add salt, cover and cook on medium low for 10 minutes.
- Add 2 cups of hot water when veggies turn tender. Cook for 10 more minutes. Turn off the stove. Discard bay leaves and grind the soup. Strain and blend twice. Adjust consistency and seasonings as per taste.

— Sarika Gupta, Thiruvananthapuram (Instagram: worldfood_onmy_table)

FIT BIT

VISHAMA PADA MALASANA
(UNEVEN LEGS GARLAND POSE)

This pose is a variation of Malasana, which has a lot of benefits. This is a squat yoga pose that is a great hip opening variation keeping the calves and the glutes engaged. It also provides a strong stretch and release for the lower body, particularly the inner groin. It stretches the front and inside of the hips, calf muscles and lower back. It stimulates the internal organs by twisting, and promotes spinal flexibility. It is calming as it releases tension from the lower body. This sequence is thought to be good for preparing the body and mind for sleep.

STEPS

- Stand straight with your feet shoulder width apart.
- Exhale and squat keeping your feet flat on the floor.
- If you are not able to squat, use a wall to support your body's weight and push your hips slowly towards the floor.
- Place your hands on the floor and lean your torso forward.
- Keep the right knee higher than the left; fingertips of the left hand to the floor.
- Raise your left heel, holding your weight on the toe of your left leg.
- Twist your body a little bit to your right side and raise your right heel up, balancing on your toe.
- Keep your right elbow on your right knee, raising the right palm towards the sky in chin mudra.
- Turn your head to look over your right shoulder, gazing upward.
- You can stay in this pose for three breaths.
- To come out of this pose, releasing your hands and come back to the initial position.
- Repeat the sequence with your left side for the same amount of time.

BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens your shoulders, neck and lower back.
- Opens your hips and groins.
- Improves metabolism.
- Regular practice strengthens your feet, ankles, calves and knees.
- Helps tone your abdomen.
- Relieves stress, anxiety, depression.
- Improves core strength.
- Helps increase flexibility.
- Improves balance and concentration.

LIMITATIONS

- Anyone suffering from severe knee, ankle, hip, shoulder or neck injuries, should avoid this pose.
- People who have lower back or spinal injuries, avoid this asana.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

SWEET BOBBY

Kirat meets Bobby, a cardiologist on Facebook. Soon, they get tangled up in a love affair full of lies and manipulation. Then, Kirat discovers a deception — this is Sweet Bobby. A live investigation, in six parts, in search of one of the world's most sophisticated catfishers.

- On Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Tortoise Media

WELCOME TO YOUR FANTASY

In the 1980s the "male exotic dancers" of Chippendales were everywhere, selling the promise of women's liberation for the price of a few dollars. Behind the powerful mullets lies a much darker story of greed, corruption and murder. Historian Natalia Petrzela exposes one of the unexamined stories in American culture.

- On Spotify

SLOW BURN

For the sixth season of Slate's Slow Burn, Joel Anderson returns to explore the people and events behind the biggest civil disturbance in American history.

- On Apple Podcasts

BIAS DIAGNOSIS

Dr Ivan Beckley investigates the shocking inequalities in the British health system, from incorrect diagnosis to racist stereotypes that lead some clinicians to underestimate their patients' pain.

- On Audible

LITERARY FRICTIONS

A monthly conversation about books and ideas on NTS Radio hosted by friends Carrie Plitt, a literary agent, and Octavia Bright, a writer. Each show features an author interview, book recommendations, lively discussion and a little music too, all built around a related theme.

- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

ATHIRATHA

Following the family legacy, an engineering graduate takes up the job of a TV journalist. One day, he is arrested in connection to a banking scandal and must prove his innocence.

- Cast: Kabir Dhan Singh, Latha Hegde, Chetan Kumar, Sadhu Kokila

BHALE JODI

Suresh and Ramesh, two lookalikes, face troubles in their respective lives. When they cross paths in a chance encounter, they decide to tackle their problems together.

- Cast: Rajkumar, Bharathi Vishnuvardhan, Balakrishna, Pandari Bai

O NANNA NALLE

A young woman loses her eyesight and has to struggle to get accustomed to her surroundings. In a twist of events, she receives help from a musician that she disliked in the past.

- Cast: V Ravichandran, Isha Koppikar, Srinivasa Murthy, Sadhu Kokila

GOLISODA

Four friends cause trouble for a powerful man who is not a very forgiving man. Thereafter, the friends try to protect themselves and their loved ones from him while trying to fulfil their dreams.

- Cast: Priyanka Jain, Sahdev Vikram, Vikram Lagadapati, Madhusudan Rao

PALLAKKI

A young and carefree man believes that enjoying life and falling in love are more important than family. Later, he understands the realities of life when the woman he loved leaves him.

- Cast: Rameenu Chaudhari, Sharan, Prem Kumar, Sumithra

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 TRANSFORMING MEDICINE THROUGH AI TO REVERSE DISEASE BY MANOLIS KELLIS

We marvel at the wonders of evolution and its simplicity, but evolution is also messy, inefficient, and brutal. MIT Professor Manolis Kellis argues that humanity can do better. He presents a vision for transforming medicine and reverse human disease, by understanding the wiring of the human genome and revealing causal hallmarks of different disorders.

2 HOW TO FIX BROKEN SUPPLY CHAINS BY DUSTIN BURKE

In the face of disruptions ranging from natural disasters to pandemics, how do we make sure supply chains can keep up? Global trade expert Dustin Burke offers a combination of solutions to help create a more resilient, efficient tomorrow.

3 WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE A DISEASE DOCTORS CAN'T DIAGNOSE BY JENNIFER BREA

TED Fellow Jennifer Brea describes the obstacles she's encountered in seeking treatment for her condition, whose root causes and physical effects we don't fully understand, as well as her mission to document through film the lives of patients that medicine struggles to treat.

4 HOW LANGUAGES SHAPE THE WAY WE THINK BY LERA BORODITSKY

There are about 7,000 languages spoken around the world. But do they shape the way we think? Cognitive scientist Lera Boroditsky suggests the answer is a resounding yes. "The beauty of linguistic diversity is that it reveals to us just how ingenious and how flexible the human mind is."

5 HOW TO SUCCEED? GET MORE SLEEP BY ARIANNA HUFFINGTON

In this short talk, Arianna Huffington shares a small idea that can awaken much bigger ones: the power of a good night's sleep. Instead of bragging about our sleep deficits, she urges us to shut our eyes and see the big picture: We can sleep our way to increased productivity and happiness — and smarter decision-making.

REGIONAL

KAVAL (Malayalam)

Years after falling out with his friend and co-castigator Antony, vigilante Thamban returns to his hometown to face lingering demons and make amends.

Cast: Suresh Gopi, Renji Panicker

Watch on: Netflix

THALLI POGATHEY (Tamil)

When Karthik declines her proposal to elope, Pallavi marries Arun and emigrates to France. A year later, Karthik follows her in the hope of winning her back.

Cast: Atharva, Anupama Parameswaran, Amitash Pradhan

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SHYAM SINGHA ROY (Telugu)

A budding filmmaker accused of plagiarising his movie's story dives deep into his past and discovers a transcendental connection to the source material.

Cast: Nani, Sai Pallavi, Kriti Shetty

Watch on: Netflix

JONAKI (Bengali)

An elderly woman on her deathbed searches her praying memories for love and fulfillment through a surreal, meditative tableaux.

Cast: Ratnabali Bhattacharjee, Jin Sarbh, Sumanto Chattopadhyay

Watch on: Netflix

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

Due to the privatisation of the education sector, RK College is on the verge of closing. However, the principal and a student join hands to prevent it from happening.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa, Sonu, Dhananjay

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

JHIMMA (Marathi)

Seven women from entirely different backgrounds embark on a journey of self-discovery in the United Kingdom.

Cast: Suhas Joshi, Nimiti Sawant, Sonalee Kulkarni

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BHOOTHAKALAM (Malayalam)

Following the death of a family member, a mother and son experience mysterious events which distort their sense of reality and make them question their sanity.

Cast: Revathi, Shane Nigam, Saiju Kurup

Watch on: Sony LIV

FOREIGN

MUNICH — THE EDGE OF WAR (English)

Set in the fall of 1938, Hitler prepares to invade Czechoslovakia, and the government of Neville Chamberlain desperately seeks a peaceful solution. A British civil servant and a German diplomat, former classmates, travel to Munich to discuss peace.

Cast: George MacKay, Jeremy Irons, Jessica Brown Findlay

Watch on: Netflix

OZARK (English, series)

A financial adviser drags his family from Chicago to the Missouri Ozarks, where he must launder \$500 million in five years to appease a drug boss.

Cast: Jason Bateman, Laura Linney, Julia Garner

Watch on: Netflix

I LOST MY BODY (French)

A cut-off hand escapes from a dissection lab with one crucial goal: to get back to its body. As it scrambles through the pitfalls of Paris, it remembers its life with the young man it was once attached to, until they met Gabrielle.

Cast: Dev Patel, Alia Shawkat, Victoire du Bois, Jocelyn Verville

Watch on: Netflix

HOW I MET YOUR FATHER (English, series)

Sophie tells her son the story of how she met his father, a journey that catapults us back to 2022, the age of dating apps and limitless options.

Cast: Hilary Duff, Chris Lowell, Francia Raisa

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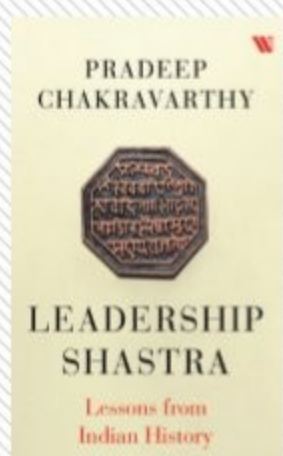
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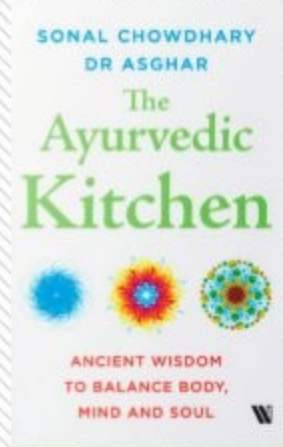
BOOK SHELF



LEADERSHIP SHASTRA

Author: Pradeep Chakravarty
Pages: 168

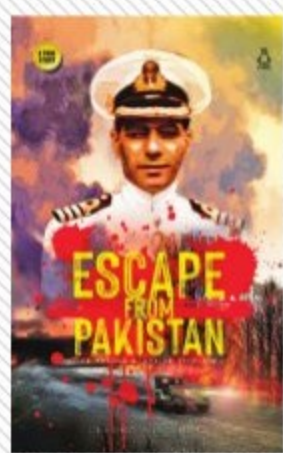
Leadership *Shastra* is a book that examines how developing a comprehension of our past could be the key to understanding ourselves and our surroundings. The author studies the lives of well-known historical figures like Shivaji, Babur and others to understand their motivation, action and legacy to understand how history can impact the modern era.



THE AYURVEDIC KITCHEN

Author: Sonal Chowdhary, Dr Asghar
Pages: 216

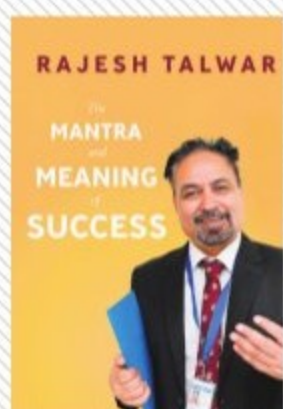
Changes in lifestyle, importance to processed and junk food have become an integral part of our life. In ancient times, our ancestors saw Ayurveda as the cure for long-term health and well-being. The authors have put together numerous nutritious recipes along with Ayurvedic aspects which go in par with modern influences, international cuisines and global ingredients. The book takes the reader through fundamentals and norms regarding doshas, cooking and seasonal routine from various classical Ayurvedic texts.



ESCAPE FROM PAKISTAN

Author: Deborah Ann Shea
Pages: 244

Debora Ann Shea, the daughter of the protagonist Commodore Jack Shea, brings forward the story of an officer who gave his all during the partition. *Escape from Pakistan* revolves around a Naval Officer during the 1965 Indo-Pakistan War and his inspirational escape plan which put himself at risk. The author pays a tribute to the Captain and his service in this book. Taking the readers through the journey of the protagonist and how his life changes after being posted in Karachi.



THE MANTRA AND MEANING OF SUCCESS

Author: Rajesh Talwar
Pages: 288

Rajesh Talwar's new book provides guidance that will help people on their journey to success in various environments. The book serves as a mantra for those who are already successful or for those on their way to achieving their goal. It offers a giveaway for all the readers, be it young adults looking for motivation or for parents who want to guide their children to be successful.

He let out a yelp

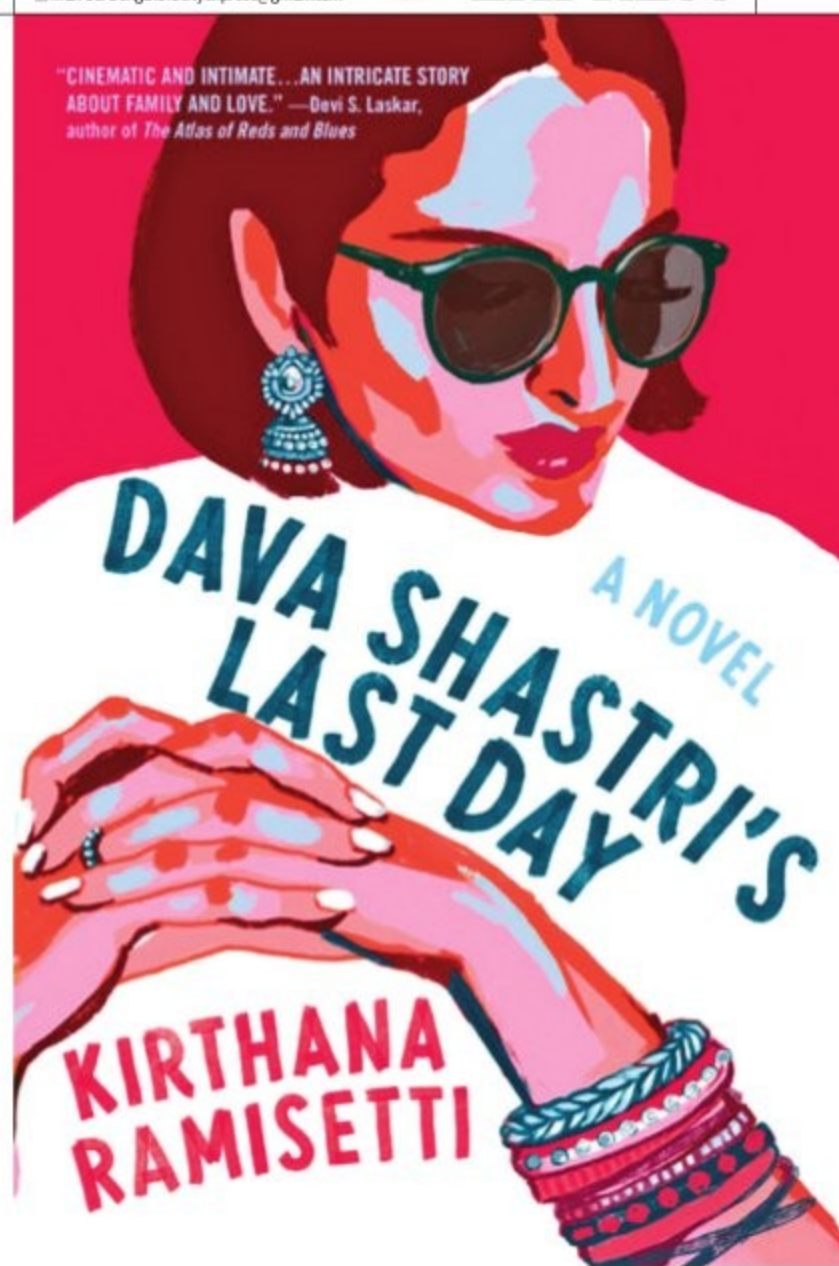
THE sun dipped past the horizon, and Dava's bedroom dimmed into the darkness of an early evening. Sita had already delivered the rasam to her, distractedly kissing her on the cheek before saying she would return after checking on the twins. Dava was so focused on the music she barely noticed Sita come and go, only registering her

brief appearance as Dava stared at the bowl of rasam on a metal tray, which she had left on the ottoman. Dava knew she should drink the rasam while it was still hot, but Deserter's Songs was nearing its midway point, and she listened with her hands folded on her lap, eyes closed with a faint smile on her lips, lost in a reverie. Each new song awakened a memory from that night on the cliff with Arvid and sent her searching for more memories, like a fisherman casting his line despite the choppy currents. When the opening notes of "Opus 40" began, delicate and celebratory, Dava's eyes opened in recognition, and she let out a laugh. She remembered during their fourth listen of the album, the sun

TURNING PAGES



Kirthana Ramiseti



long gone and night surrounding them like a warm blanket, he had asked her to dance. So they had swayed slowly back and forth, the Discman pressed between their bodies as they took care not to trip into the fire crackling next to them. She had just laid her head on his shoulder, her lips relaxing into a smile of pure happiness, when she heard Arvid say, "Whoops".

"What is it?" Dava lifted her head and saw Arvid looking startled and bug-eyed.

"I think I stepped on something. I felt a crunch. But I'm afraid to look."

She sucked in her breath. "Let's look together on the count of three. Okay?" He nodded reluctantly, and Dava stifled a giggle. After two years of greeting lizards and frogs in her bathroom like they were

her roommates, and once waking up to find a snake at the foot of her bed, Dava no longer scared easily. "Okay. One, two... and three. Let's see. It might be nothing."

Arvid lifted his left foot, and they both spied something vividly green oozing down the tread of his boot. He let out a yelp and jumped back on one foot, but since they were connected by the shared headphones plugged into the Discman that was sandwiched between them, Dava had jerked back with him and they both fell down onto each other, creating a circus of dust and leaves upon colliding with the ground.

They had laughed until they couldn't breathe, the chorus of "Opus 40" spilling into their ears as they lay on their backs and stared up at the blinking stars in the welcoming darkness, and they had listened to the rest of the album in that position, tangled in each other. In the seconds as they were falling and before they hit the ground, Dava worried that if something dangerous was lurking on Arvid's foot or in the jungle beyond, or if one of them twisted an ankle, they could be in serious trouble, especially since they were miles from the nearest town and had neglected to bring a first-aid kit. That fear was accompanied by a thought that gave her solace. If something bad is about to happen, he's the one I want to be with.

(Excerpted with permission from *Dava Shastri's Last Day* by Kirthana Ramiseti, published by Grand Central Publishing and Hachette India)

SAHANA IYER

We embark on a flight from Delhi to Kochi with great trepidation, a face shield, a surgical mask, blue disposable shoe covers, a white hair cap, rubber gloves and our own packed food. I read while I am seated on an airplane only equipped with a mask, being compressed on both sides by strange men hogging the arm rest. I double-check that the government's COVID-19 contact-tracing app, *Aarogya Setu*, is working and has not disappeared from my phone, the prose continues as I remember that the app has been collecting dust on mine since 2020, and no one at the airport seems concerned, anyway.

I travel to Vadodara from Chennai, armed with **Anjana Menon's** new release *Onam in a Nightie: Stories from a Kerala Quarantine* that recounts stories of her life in quarantine (and some after) during the first wave. With the third wave pushing me home for remote work, her reminiscent tales of Covid as a new and

Home versus Home

unknown virus bring a surreal feel to the reading experience.

An everyday affair

With a writing style that reminds one of Sudha Murthy's anthologies — simple yet entertaining, laced with a tinge of humour — *Onam in a Nightie* is a collection of stories exploring daily affairs in Thrissur (often compared with Delhi, and other cities where Anjana lived) in the life of the quarantined author. From the disciplined quarantining system in Kerala, to driving practices and the Swaraj Round, every little aspect of the central city in the state is explored through her eyes; much like a journal. In fact, that is exactly what the skeleton of the book was.

"I was writing because I was stuck in a room in quarantine and the writing broke the monotony of a dull day. I was en-

joying the unfettered style which had no real purpose other than to bring me joy. It's only when I started sharing some of the writing with friends that I realised others loved it. Some of them then called and told me there was a book in there somewhere and that's when the thought first came to me," she explains. The book, an insight into her life, is written with immediacy capturing details honest to, and dependent on, her perspective.

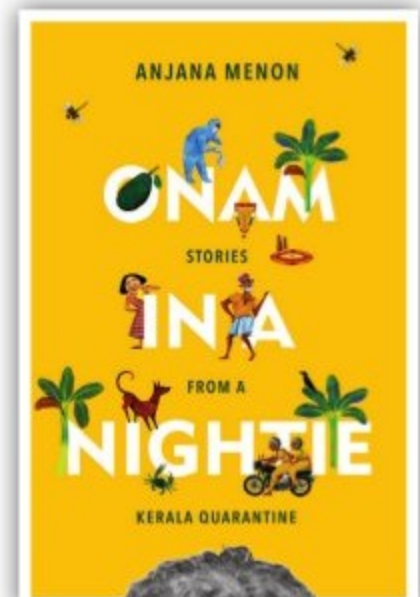
On the outside, looking in

Anjana's words paint Kerala in favourable colours, often comparing the efficient systems to the chaos of Noida and Delhi. But, just when one wonders if this is one-sided, the Delhi influence in her presents itself in small doses, perhaps when putting her foot down when the transportation of her car is de-

layed, or when she and her brother roam town determined to 'make Deepavali happen' in the unenthused southern state. As a fellow South Indian raised in the north, Anjana's words ring very true: 'I am what you could call the proverbial outsider, with a claim to being an insider'. And a great deal of the book deals with this identity. Of this, she explains, "Each city taught me something about myself, about people and cultures, so I'm grateful that I got to live in different places and I enjoyed that."

While there is an interesting social commentary about the different cities (Thrissur, Delhi, Noida, London and Singapore), whether intended or not, much of it is a result of personal experience over the years.

This one is for lovers of everyday simplicity; the ones who find joy in the first rains and the blooming of flowers in the neighbouring tree. There is no intense plotline or heavy character development, but there is elaborate imagery, relatable nostalgic and current events, and descriptions that transport you to God's Own Country.



DEEP-FOCUS

Pictorial field guide *Trees of Arunachal Pradesh* published

With over 1,500 photos of 241 species, biologists from the Nature Conservation Foundation (NCF) and the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) have published the first ever pictorial field guide to *Trees of Arunachal Pradesh*, a region famed for its biological diversity. Written by Dr Navendu Page, Dr Aparajita Datta and Bibidishananda Basu, the book builds on their collective experience of over two decades of field botany and forest ecology. —**IANIS**



URBAN BOURBON

Hriday Ranjan
 Writer, comedian

YOU'LL find a lot of adults walking about without knowing why Republic Day is observed. And honestly, I can't blame them. When compared to Independence Day, Republic Day pales in comparison. Independence Day is the culmination of the greatest story of the nation — the freedom movement. It comes with Nehru's 'Tryst with Destiny' speech, and an idea that is simple enough to explain to a child — that India won her freedom.

Republic Day, on the other hand, is hard to explain, and even harder to understand. We only remember it from flag hoisting at school, and that laddoos and toffees were distributed after. As adults, we know it as a national holiday and a dry day. We don't appreciate that we are a sovereign republic, that we have our own Constitution, and our own laws to govern us. In fact, it's hard to imagine India in any other way. We have all mostly grown up after Independence. But ask your grandparents and you'll probably appreciate Republic Day a little more.

Just as a thought experiment — imagine living in a nation still governed by another nation's Constitution. Where every thought is monitored, every statement suppressed and censored. Imagine being ruled by a King or Queen! Where you

The importance of Republic Day



could be hung to death for speaking against the system. In fact, I could have been hung five years ago for this very newspaper column! Imagine having your arms chopped off for pirating a movie or your eyes gouged out for watching porn on a holy day!

Imagine being governed by rulers from a different nation. Imagine worshipping their gods and celebrating their festivals. Imagine a calendar year without Holi, Deepavali, Eid or

Christmas. Imagine a nation without an agenda of pluralism. No Aamir Khan in *Lagaan* crooning about the importance of unity. No Shah Rukh Khan in *Chak De India*. Imagine a nation where *Pushpa* wouldn't sweep the box office across the country and *KGF* wouldn't be a bumper hit in North India.

The Constitution lay the ground rules for laws in our country. It gave us the template for electoral politics. Imagine being governed by a single per-

son all your life, and then by his son (though some parties are so nostalgic about the older times, they still stick to this format!). There would be no fair elections, and thus — no electoral promises — those once-in-a-five-year hopes that we are given as a citizenry. No courts of justice to try our leaders, and no RTI. Most importantly, there would be no fundamental rights, no laws that were written by Indians, for Indians.

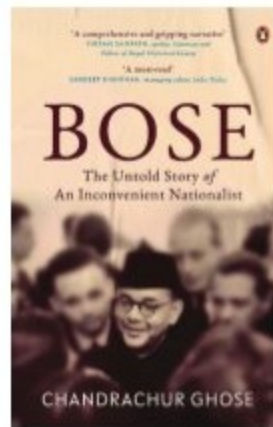
So this Republic Day, let's celebrate the Constitution — a hand-written document that carved the future for a billion people. That took the greatest minds of the time nearly three years to write. The document that served as the instructional manual on how to operate India for the decades to come.

In fact, one could argue that without our own Constitution and laws, freedom would have been pointless. We would have succumbed to the same patterns that the British used — monopoly over the rule of the nation, and high-handedness when it comes to critique and laws.

So this Republic Day, as you sit back at home and appreciate the day off from work, as you watch the Republic Day parade on Doordarshan, do spare a moment to appreciate the effort that the makers of our Constitution put in. However, while I appreciate their efforts, it must be said that I still don't understand the point of declaring it as a dry day. If only Dr B R Ambedkar had drafted a law against dry days!

(The writer's views are his own)

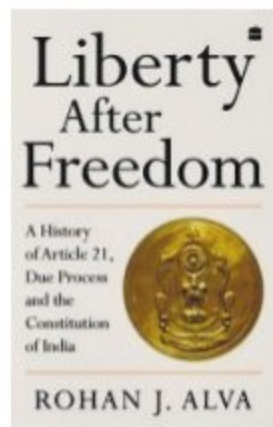
NUGGETS



Book on the unknown facts of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

This is probably the first critical biography of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose till date. There are not many Indian heroes whose lives have been as dramatic and adventurous as that of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. These often revolve around his resignation from the Indian Civil Service, joining the freedom movement, to be exiled twice for over seven years, throwing a challenge to the Gandhian leadership in the Congress, taking up an extremist position against the British Raj,

and much more. Now, new information throws light on Bose's intense political activities surrounding the revolutionary groups in Bengal, Punjab, the United Provinces and what is now Maharashtra and his efforts to bridge the increasing communal divide and his influence among the splintered political landscape; his outlook and relations with women; his plunge into the depths of spirituality; his penchant for covert operations and his efforts to engineer a rebellion among the Indian armed forces. —**IANIS**



Examining the evolution of the constitutional right to liberty

It's a provision that has made possible the right to privacy — as well as the decriminalisation of homosexuality. Rohan Alva's *Liberty After Freedom* explores the origins and evolution of what is today considered the most important fundamental right in the Indian Constitution — the right to life and personal liberty guaranteed by Article 21. Without a doubt, this Article has had the most outsized influence on the progressive development of rights in India. But the

story of how it was birthed is deeply controversial and its passage in the Constituent Assembly divided opinion like no other feature of the Constitution. *Liberty After Freedom* (HarperCollins) explores the intellectual beginnings of this paramount fundamental right in order to decode and unravel the controversies which raged at the time the Constitution was being crafted. —**IANIS**



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FOUR WALLS MARKS ACHYUTH KUMAR'S DEBUT AS LEAD ACTOR



Achyuth Kumar

CE FEATURES

ACHYUTH Kumar, known for his unusual and interesting supporting roles, will be making his debut as a hero in *Four Walls: Two Nighties*. The film, directed by SS Sajjan, is set in the 80s. "It is a social drama revolving around a father and his grown-up children (3 girls and 1 boy). It highlights the lives of homemakers, who are usually bound to reside within the four walls," says Sajjan, who has made his directorial debut with *Mantram* (2017). The first few stills shared by the team show Achyuth Kumar as Shankarana from three time periods of his life - as a young-



Director SS Sajjan

ster, a father, and a middle-aged person.

Four Walls also stars senior actor Dattanna, Sujay Shastri, Bhaskar Ninasam, Shankar Murthy SR, Rachana, Raghu Ramakoppa, Pavithra, Anchal, Shreya Shetty, and Jhanvi Jyothi.

The film, backed by producer

Vishwanath Naik, has Anand Raj Vikrama scoring music. Devendra Reddy, who has previously worked in Telugu films like *Rudramadevi*, and *Garuda Vega*, has handled the cinematography of *Four Walls*. The team plans to bring *Four Walls* to theatres by February end or in March.



A still from *Four Walls*

'OMBATTANE DIKKU IS A NON-LINEAR FILM'

...says director Dayal Padmanabhan, who talks about his upcoming crime thriller starring Yogi and Aditi Prabhudeva, slated to release on January 28



Yogi

Aditi Prabhudeva

A SHARADHAA

OMBATTANE *Dikku* is a crime thriller directed by Dayal Padmanabhan, who is known for films *Ranganayaki* and *Aa Karala Ratri*. The upcoming film, starring Yogi and Aditi Prabhudeva, is based on Tamil film *Kurangu Bommai* (2017). However, it is not a faithful remake, according to Dayal. "In literature, good content gets translated from one language to another. Likewise, any good cinema of value can be taken to other languages. That has been my rationale while adapting this film story to our Kannada audience," explains the director.

Dayal says that *Ombattane Dikku* demanded a non-linear screenplay, which is rare in In-

dian films. "The film is content-driven, but we have given it a commercial treatment," he says.

Talking about his association with the film's lead actor Yogi, Dayal says, "For any sensible director, working with a real actor is always a blessing. Yogi's acting is one such big gift and his performance immensely supports this film. In fact, one won't feel that they are watching a film. It is more like witnessing an incident and traveling with the characters. No matter how realistic a narration is, it will work on-screen only if it is backed by good performances. Thankfully, every actor part of *Ombattane Dikku*



Dayal Padmanabhan

gave their best for the film," he says.

Releasing a film during the pandemic is risky for any filmmaker. However, Dayal is confident about the audience. "Today, people have adapted themselves to live with the Covid and carry on with their day-to-day activities. So, I am very confident that they will step out to watch our film in theaters while adhering to Covid protocols as well," Dayal asserts.

Ombattane Dikku has music scored by Manikant Katri, and Rakesh has handled the cinematography. "Preethi Mohan, an upcoming editor has handled this project," says the director.

The film is slated to be released on January 28.



Raghavendra Rajkumar, Harshika Poonacha and Prathap Simha

Raghavendra Rajkumar and Harshika Poonacha to share screen space for *Sthabda*

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Raghavendra Rajkumar's next *Sthabda* was launched on Monday, and the team has commenced shooting in Bengaluru. Laali Raghav, who has previously helmed the Tamil film, *Ariyamai*,

forays into Kannada with *Sthabda*. The film starring Prathap Simha in the lead also marks the first collaboration of Raghavendra Rajkumar and Harshika Poonacha. "*Sthabda* is a psychological thriller and deals with illusions," says Laali.

Sthabda, backed by Vidyasagar, has music by Arav Rishi and PVR Swamy for the camerawork. Veteran music director Hamsalekha will be penning the lyrics for the songs. *Sthabda* will also feature Prashant Siddi and Shruti Raj in pivotal roles

Shilpa Shetty is let off the hook by courts in obscenity case involving Richard Gere

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Shilpa Shetty has been granted relief by a court in the obscenity case filed against the actor in 2007. The case was filed after Hollywood actor Richard Gere kissed her at an event held in Rajasthan. According to media reports quoting Metropolitan Magistrate Ketaki Chavan, Shilpa had clarified her position on the incident shortly after the incident.

Upon verification of documents presented, and the police report which was filed, the Magistrate was satisfied that the charges against Shilpa were groundless. Hence they decided to let her off, and she has been discharged from the offences.

Three cases had been filed against Shilpa after the incident. One in Ghaziabad and two in Rajasthan, and all of them on charges of obscenity.



Batgirl: Ivory Aquino to play first trans character in live-action DC film



CE FEATURES

ACTOR Ivory Aquino has joined the cast of HBO Max's upcoming *Batgirl* movie. The actor will play the role of Alysia Yeoh, a transgender bartender, an aspiring chef, and best friend to Batgirl. Notably, this will be the first openly trans character to appear in a live-action DC film.

Aquino will star opposite Leslie Grace, JK Simmons, Brendan Fraser, Michael Keaton and Jacob Scipio in the film.

Batgirl is directed by Arbi and Bilal Fallah. The film has a script written by Christina Hodson, who previously wrote *Birds of Prey* and has also written the script for the upcoming *The Flash* movie. Though plot details are kept under wraps, the film centres on the heroine whose real identity is Barbara Gordon, the daughter of Gotham police commissioner Jim Gordon.

While Grace portrays Barbara, JK Simmons will reprise his role as Jim Gordon. As announced earlier, actor Brendan Fraser will play the villain Firefly.

Aquino is best known for her performance in titles like *When They See Us*, *Tales of the City*, and *When We Rise*.

'THE GESTATION PERIOD HELPED THE SHOW REACH ITS POTENTIAL'

Anahata Menon, Siddharth Sengupta and Varun Badola on their Netflix show, *Yeh Kaali Kaali Ankhein*, and why this idea stayed with them for more than a decade

PRIYANKA SUNDAR

THE creative brains behind the new Netflix show, *Yeh Kaali Kaali Ankhein*—writer Anahata Menon, writer-director Siddharth Sengupta and dialogue writer Varun Badola—are frequent collaborators. They often share ideas, pick each other's brains on different ideas for shows that they feel might take off. One of the genres that Anahata and Siddharth are interested in is dark, telling romance. Initially, as Siddharth recalls—"when we all were really young"—they were struck by an idea, the one that germinated into *Yeh Kaali Kaali Ankhein*. Siddharth's quip results in reminiscent laughter from all three of them, at the tail end of which Anahata explains that this series has been in development for many, many years now: "Siddharth and I love this genre. Such dark love stories are

nuts, intense and whacked out. We have always been discussing them. This particular idea was special as it would keep coming up and we would spin it at different times, but those were television days. Somehow, it never fit then. We felt that the story should be told in the way it deserved. In retrospect, I think there is divine grace in every creative process and this gestation period helped this idea grow into what it is today."

While Varun did not have much to do with the story of this show, he worked on the dialogues, an experience he shares was 'great'. Prodded about his experience and the inspiration behind the dialogues in the show, Varun shares that the aim was always to keep it all real. He says, "Most of the dialogues are pretty situational. We haven't tried to overachieve through our dialogues. Bohot filmy nahi hai... the dialogues



are functional and real. At times, this was a difficult thing to achieve. Though your dialogues must sound like a conversation, they also need to be juicy enough to keep audiences interested."

Siddharth also believes in the importance of letting certain moments speak for themselves, without the corrupting effects of additional melodra-

ma. Pointing to a scene where Vikrant seemingly tips over to the dark side in the presence of Shika and his friend Goldie, he explains that their reaction is more along the lines of how a normal human being would react in such a moment. "The idea is to show what an ordinary person does when pushed to the tipping point."

Tahir Raj Bhasin plays the



Anahata Menon



Siddharth Sengupta



Varun Badola

role of Vikrant in the series while Anchal Singh and Shweta Tripathi play Purva and Shika respectively. Siddharth is convinced that they all fit their parts and goes on to talk about how the show seeks to capture the humdrum of everyday existence. To this end, the ability of Tahir, he says, came in really handy. He says, "He is a brilliant actor with a

huge range. To get into the character's mind, an actor must be able to deliver something that is not on paper. I needed a really good actor for that." Tahir's dedication was apparent, he says, in the homework he did. "I have always been impressed with Shweta's work and have been a fan since her work in *Haraamkhor* opposite Nawazuddin Siddique. I

was overjoyed when Shweta agreed to get onboard. As for Anchal, Varun recommended her name and there was previous experience in working with her on the television soap, *Undekhi*."

The conversation gets to the potential reference to Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge, with the show adding a dark twist to the famous dialogue, "*Raj agar woh tumse pyar karti hai to woh ek baar palat ke dekhegi... palat... palat...?*" This scene happens in this show Vikrant comes to the realisation that Purva, the daughter of a powerful man, might just be interested in him. Siddharth clarifies that the scene is not a commentary of any kind on the original iconic film. However, he does admit that it's a moment that takes inspiration from the 1990s Shah Rukh Khan-starrer. Incidentally, the title of the series — *Yeh Kaali Kaali Ankhein* — is also the title of a song in another popular Shah Rukh Khan film, *Baazigar*, which came out in 1993. "These are inspirations, yes, but the fundamental idea that fuels this show is the urge to keep it all real," wraps up Varun.